

## LEADERS WANT HARMONY AT CONVENTION

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#### CONFER ABOUT LEACH.

##### Republican Friends Want Him on the League Ticket.

To attend or not to attend, was the question with the chairmen of the Third, Sixth and Seventh ward delegations of the Republican City Convention this morning.

They decided to attend. The trouble arose over the motion of Guy C. Earl to have the chairmen of the ward delegations appointed a committee of seven to confer with a like committee of the Municipal League.

The motion carried last night and the convention adjourned to meet again this evening at Germania Hall.

It was stated that the conference would be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Court Commissioner Clarence Crowell on Broadway.

What the chairmen of the delegations would do towards attending the conference this afternoon was not decided until nearly noon today. There was some misunderstanding as to the action taken by the three wards at informal gatherings after last night's convention had adjourned. There was much heated debate and the impression got abroad that there had been an agreement arrived at among them to the effect that the three wards would not attend the conference. This, however, was not the understanding with regards to all of the wards.

In speaking as chairman of the Seventh ward Supervisor Harry D. Rowe said this morning:

"The Seventh ward caucused last night and at first decided that it would have no representation at this conference. Afterwards, however, it was left to me to go or not as I saw fit."

In speaking as chairman of the Third ward Justice of the Peace George Samuels said:

"I attended no caucus last evening and do not know of any understanding."

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#### SURPRISE FROM THE DEFENSE.

##### Will Try to Impeach Witnesses in Bribery Case.

SACRAMENTO Feb. 4.—Nothing unusual interest is expected to transpire in the Senatorial bribery case until next Monday night when the investigation will be continued.

That a surprise will be sprung by the defense on that evening is claimed by the counsel for the defense.

We will not only have witnesses who will impeach the characters of those who have testified for the prosecution, said Attorney J. L. Copeland for the Senator, but will have testimony which will so completely remove the stain from our clients. We will show up one of the blackest schemes ever hatched in this state for the purpose of besmirching the characters of innocent men.

There is considerable speculation as to what the conduct of Joseph B. Jordan will be when he is called to the stand.

It has been said that Jordan may refuse to testify but many of the Senators are of the opinion that he may give testimony in an effort to not only clear himself but the Senators. Senators Lammons and Wright have been joined by their wives. Senator Bunkley and French have gone to their homes in San Francisco and will not return until Monday.

Assistant Sergeant at Arms F. F. Carr has been despatched to San Francisco to subpoena six additional witnesses for the prosecution.

Dist. of Attorney A. M. Seymour is out of town and it is said has left for San Francisco to inquire deeper into the Senatorial scandal.

#### LOGGERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

EUREKA Feb. 4.—Fifty men employed at Pinkerton's logging camp on the Elk river have walked out on strike leaving their tools in the woods. They objected to a new ruling agreed upon by the lumbermen of this county to charge \$15 for board. Most trouble is feared in other camps. The men are not unionized.

#### ALAMEDA SCHOOL BOYS MAY BE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.



##### Autopsy Physician, However, Did Not Find Bruises—Chief of Police is Ready to Take Action.

CLARENCE LUBBEN  
ALAMEDA Feb. 4.—No move has been made as yet to arrest the boys believed to have been implicated in the hazing of little Clarence Lubben, whose death occurred last night, but the affair is being investigated by the police as well as by the Board of Education.

The result of the inquest to be held at 5 p. m. on Monday will determine what steps the authorities will take in the matter.

Mr. Lubben is so prostrated with grief over his son's death, that he does not know what course to pursue, but he demanded an autopsy and inquest.

The autopsy conducted this morning by Dr. C. C. Bull, assisted by Dr. M. W. Brown, which was witnessed by other physicians, disclosed no marks of violence.

There was no congestion or bruises apparent, and death was found to be due to meningitis.

It is expected that the cause will be given as tubercular meningitis, but Dr. Bull said that as there are some things still to be examined under the microscope, he was not quite ready to give a positive decision.

President Frank Ous of the School Board and Superintendent Moore are making an investigation and preparing briefs to be submitted in a report on the hazing at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

Moore says many conflicting statements are made by the boys, and that so far the line of investigation brings out little direct evidence, but seems to end in fog.

Chief of Police John Conrad states that his department is ready to take action and furnish all the evidence obtainable.

Detective Brown finds that nine of the larger boys are accused of being implicated in the Lubben hazing.

These are Luman Chandler, Alfred Hastie, Warren Fiske, Law-

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#### FLOOD SWEEPS ARIZONA.

##### Capitol Building is Partly Under Water.

PHOENIX Arizona Feb. 4.—Phoenix and the surrounding country are again excited by the flood conditions. It has been raining now for over two days but the total precipitation is still less than an inch. There must have been an immense downpour in the mountains as today the Salt River again very high and fears are being expressed for the safety of the Gila River bridge on the M. & P. Railroad.

This forenoon the flood water swept across the country from a point where the Cave Creek Mouth is lost in the desert, by Glendale across irrigating canals as it did in the flood three weeks ago over farms leaving the water three feet deep in some houses and across Capitol addition in the West End of Phoenix.

Many residents there have been forced to leave the tents and temporary abiding places. Water surrounds the territorial capitol building a few inches in depth.

A Santa Fe train started out this morning but only got a few miles and had to return as the cross desert flood runs against its grade which forms a dam that turns the water toward Phoenix. News from Globe says that the Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railroad between Globe and Bowie is badly washed out.

GRAND ARMY MAN DIES  
CLARINDA Ia Feb. 4.—Frank W. Parish for the past twenty years president of the Clarinda National Bank and a prominent Grand Army man died suddenly here today aged 59 years.

POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON Feb. 4.—The President to day sent to the Senate the nomination of the following postmasters:

California—John F. Swift, Marysville; Frank B. Elwood, Alhambra.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS BURN.

FAIRMONT W. V. Feb. 4.—The main buildings of the University at Buchanan burned today. Loss, \$50,000.

ST. PETERSBURG Feb. 4. 5 p. m.—Rumors of General Kuropatkin handing over the command to General Linevitch (commander of the First Army) have been current in St. Petersburg since the announcement that General Gripenberg had been relieved of his command of the Second Army. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the reports. The War Office declares they are immediately improvable but is unable to deny them.

A distinguished General told the Associated Press that evidently there had been friction between General Kuropatkin and General Gripenberg and added:

I have heard a great deal of talk about Kuropatkin's asking to be relieved, but nothing positive can be said on the subject at present.

There are two conflicting versions of the incident. According to one of them General Gripenberg complained to the Emperor that General Kuropatkin had refused to support his flanking movement in view of which Gripenberg asked to be relieved. The Emperor, it is added, then telegraphed to Kuropatkin asking for an explanation, in reply to which Kuropatkin wired that his health was shattered and requested permission to turn over his command to General Linevitch.

According to the second and more commonly credited version of the affair Kuropatkin complained to the Emperor that General Gripenberg undertook the flanking movement in defiance of orders and demanded the General's dismissal.

The hope is generally expressed that the incident will be satisfactorily adjusted as it is realized on all sides that Kuropatkin's departure from the front would prove a severe blow to hopes of victory in the near future.

General Gripenberg's withdrawal has not changed the situation. The Russians continue to hold their positions around Sandapas.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of over 2000 books at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland Saturday February 4, at 7 p. m. This fine library includes many valuable encyclopedias, historical and scientific works and works of fiction. All must be sold. No reserve.

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EXECUTOR'S AUCTION

Of the personal property of the estate of W. B. Townsend deceased on Wednesday, February 8th 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 511 Twenty-third street, near Grove, Oakland.

I shall sell at public auction the household furniture, bedding and wearing apparel belonging to said estate, also two sacks of one "mow" lot lumber shingles, etc., etc. Terms cash.

PHIL M. WALSH, Executor.  
ST. MARQUE, Auctioneer.

#### STORM DESTROYS S. P. ROAD

##### Great Damage Being Done By Rains in the South.

LOS ANGELES February 4.—A dispatch from San Bernardino says reports from Beaumont indicate fearful havoc to Southern Pacific property between there and El Casco the roadbed being almost completely washed out for a distance of two miles, while for miles tracks are under debris washed down from surrounding hills. Two bridges east of El Casco have gone down and at one point the water is two feet deep and a quarter of a mile wide on each side of the track.

Officials at San Bernardino report that traffic cannot be resumed for three days at least. The Southern Pacific is completely cut off from Redlands by a heavy flood sweeping down Sandimoteo canyon which has carried away part of Mount View bridge and threatens Church street bridge.

The Santa Fe is open between San Bernardino and Redlands east but floods between there and Needles have interfered with traffic.

The Santa Fe loop line through this valley is open though all trains are running on slow orders as landslides are occurring constantly along the route.

Ranches east of this valley are suffering heavily from the floods pouring down from San Timoteo canyon many acres of fruit trees being washed out. It is reported from Ocean Park that a heavy storm at sea there early today caused considerable damage along the water front. About a hundred feet of the pleasure pier there was demolished.

#### ABE LEACH IS THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Conference Committee of the Republican Convention met the Conference Committee of the Municipal League Convention at the office of Court Commissioner Clarence Crowell.

It appeared from the talk of the delegates that the main point at issue was whether the League would endorse the candidacy of Abe Leach for City Attorney. The League Conference Committee did not appear to be in favor of this proposition and as a result a long debate ensued. The matter was still being discussed when THE TRIBUNE went to press.

The League Conference Committee, however, is not authorized to make any trades with the Republicans. The committee is only empowered to discuss affairs with the Republican Committee and make a report which must be passed upon by the convention.

The latter reserves the right to accept or reject any proposition made by the committee.

It was stated that the Conference Committee of the League will suggest the endorsement of Mott, Turner, Taylor and Breed.

#### TAYLOR AND AITKEN WILL BE NOMINATED

The Randolph and Mott delegates to the Republican city convention have come to an understanding regarding certain candidates, and the indications now are that the convention tonight will be harmonious in every respect.

It has been agreed that Felton Taylor will be nominated for City Treasurer without opposition.

It has also been agreed that George E. Aitken will be renominated for Councilman-at-Large.

These were the only two points on which the opposing delegates disagreed. Now all is harmony.

#### RANDOLPH WILL RUN ON THE LABOR TICKET.

George E. Randolph this afternoon made the following statement to THE TRIBUNE:

Some weeks ago I was approached by the representatives of the Union Labor Party regarding nomination by that party for the office of Mayor. They spoke of my being their candidate. They said that no matter who would be done in the meantime or what other organization or political party placed me on their ticket it would make no difference with them as they would nominate me as their date. They said that no matter what happened or words to that effect I find today that this condition of affairs is not unchanged.

Yesterday I was again approached on the same subject by labor union men. I told them that I did not consider that I had placed myself in any compromising position with any other organization and if they desired to bring my name before their convention as their candidate for Mayor they were at liberty to do so and if nominated by them I would accept the nomination at their hands and make the run for the office.

I am of the opinion that I am free to act in this matter and am in no way compromising my friends who so kindly supported me at the recent primary.

# STOESSEL MAKES A DENIAL.

Says Port Arthur Was  
Not Surrendered  
Prematurely.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, February 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur, and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australier.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the General denied the statements, published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper January 25 in a dispatch from Peking that there were at the time of the surrender 25,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie hundreds of officers all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The General characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators of the surrender of the fortress, said:

"The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only fifteen roubles remained in the military treasury out of a million and a half at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily at the hospitals, principally from wounds and scurvy. Gen. Kondratenko was the hero of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers, but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French."

General Stoessel and others of his party will trans-ship at Port Said for Odessa.

## INDICTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

CHICAGO, February 4.—Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Company, former city clerk William Loeffler and assistant city clerk Edward Erhorn were indicted today by the Grand Jury on a charge of forgery in connection with the franchise for the underground railroad system in this city. Alderman Edward Novak and John Higgins, a printer, were indicted in the same connection on charges of perjury as well as forgery.

The indictments embrace it is said, the history of the granting of the tunnel ordinance by the city. The charge of forgery is based upon the alleged changing of a Council report as to the size of the tunnels and the accusations of perjury grow out of testimony given at a preliminary hearing in a justice court some time ago.

## DIPLOMATIC BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The House today passed the diplomatic and consular bill. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$2,107,047.

# COOGAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS

May Be Nominated By  
the Convention  
Monday.

Jack London Will Make  
the Run For  
Socialists.

While the Republican politicians have been planning for their candidate for the Mayor, the members of other political parties have not been idle. The Democratic Union Labor Socialist and even Prohibition parties will have candidates in the field.

In the case of the Democrats it seems that the office is seeking the man. No one so far has declared himself and about the only name mentioned on the streets is that of C. C. Coogan, and the friends of Mr. Coogan say he would not run under any circumstances.

The names of John R. Glascock, Con Brodhead, Alex. Buschberg and others have been mentioned but it is not thought that they will go into the contest.

It is different in the Union Labor party where there are several aspirants. The name of C. D. Rodgers, the School Director, is heard on every side and under George E. Randolph consents to carry the Union Labor banner Rodgers will probably be the nominee.

It is my belief that Randolph should be the standard bearer of the Union Labor party said Charles Sinclair today.

"We need a strong man and no one will question the strength of Randolph. John L. Davis will run independently."

Bair will probably be a candidate for the nomination but his chances are slim.

John L. Davis has already announced that he would be an independent candidate. The Socialists will probably nominate Jack London, the novelist, for the office.

## RECIPROCITY TREATY REPORT

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important particulars. The treaty will be reported by Senator Lodge, who has heretofore opposed it. The amendments meet the objections raised by the New England fishing interests. The treaty provides for reciprocity in products of the United States and New Foundland.

## PRISON BOARD IN SESSION.

LARGE NUMBER OF PAROLE MAT-  
TERS TO BE CON-  
SIDERED.

SAN RAFAEL, February 4.—The State Board of Prison Directors met at the San Quentin prison this morning. Directors Devin Ray, Wilkins and Felton were present.

After reading several communications the board went into executive session. The box containing the communications to the board from prisoners was opened and found to contain over fifty letters.

They will be opened and considered during the executive session. A large number of parole matters are to be considered.

Senator Felton announced his intention to come to the prison some day next week and personally look into the communications from the prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—At a reception in his honor today the new minister of justice M. Manukhin declared that his policy was defined by the Emperor's decree of December 26.

# SUSPECTED OF WILL MURDER.

PHYSICIAN AND WOMAN TO BE  
TRIED FOR  
CRIME.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Sheila Norman of Amador county, is here en route to Escondido, armed with extradition papers for the purpose of bringing back Dr. F. N. Staples and Mrs. Hovis, arrested below the line and held on suspicion of causing the death of Mrs. Staples at Amador.

The Sheila will go south to-morrow night and expects no difficulty in securing custody of the prisoners.

The party probably will arrive here next Tuesday morning.

## CONFERENCE ABOUT LEACH

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standing to the effect that we were not to attend, and I shall certainly go to the meeting. We had our ward nominations last night and nominated George Fitzgerald as Councilman from our ward, Ed E. Crandall for School Director, Andy E. Johnstone as city committeeman and D. J. Mullins as committeeman-at-large."

In speaking for the Sixth ward, Councilman W. J. Bacus said:

"A majority of the members of the delegation from the Sixth ward agreed to have no representative at the meeting and instructed our chairman, J. J. Connelly, not to go. Of course, if the others attend the Sixth ward does not want to be the only one to stay away."

Supervisor Harry D. Rowe and Councilman Bacus met at the County Clerk's office this morning and then went to the courtroom of Justice of the Peace George Samuels to have a conference with him in regard to the matter. The matter was argued at length and it was finally agreed to attend the conference, if only to ascertain what the Municipal League purposed to do.

Aitken will probably be endorsed by the league, for he will be nominated by the Republicans for Councilman-at-large tonight.

The real purpose of the conference this afternoon is to try and get the Municipal League to endorse Abe Leach for City Attorney.

That is the reason why the convention was adjourned last night.

"I have no fears for Aitken," said Supervisor Rowe today. "Mr. Mott has assured me that the convention will nominate Aitken for Councilman-at-large. In fact, Mr. Mott declared that he will withdraw from the fight if Aitken does not receive the nomination."

## SWINGS ABOUT IN MID-AIR

INSANE MAN DOES TRICKS ON  
TOP OF 140-FOOT  
FLAGPOLE.

SAN JOSE, February 4.—For two hours this morning citizens of Gilroy gazed at a man at the top of a 140-foot town flagstaff, while he performed all kinds of perilous feats. Finally, by means of the rope, he descended head downward to the crossbar, where he disrobed. At last he came down, head downward, and was taken into custody by Officer White. He proved to John Silva, a young man who had gone insane.

## MAINE COAST IS ICEBOUND

PORTLAND, Me., February 4.—The Maine coast, as far east as Mount Desert is completely icebound today except an occasional passageway available only for steamers.

## ALAMEDA SCHOOL BOYS MAY BE ARRESTED

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rence Steele, Edwin Schroeder, Alfred Ridley, Ellis Wiser and Sam and Harry Havery. Others allege that younger boys are responsible.

The funeral of Clarence Lubben will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the family residence on Pacific avenue and will be followed by incineration in Oakland.

# OF WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

RUSSIA HASN'T SIGNIFIED THAT  
PEACE IS DE-  
SIRED.

BERLIN, February 4.—The London report that Emperor William considers this an opportune moment for Great Britain and Germany to join in an effort for peace in the Far East is treated by the Foreign Office here as being merely a variation of an old phantasm, quite without semblance of foundation.

Russia has given no intimation that she desires peace and it is deemed here impossible that Germany should advise or suggest peace without an invitation from the belligerents.

REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, February 4.—The Foreign Office declares there is no foundation for the report that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor von Buelow and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of any proposals from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise, to stop the war.

## RECEIPTS OF THE ISLANDS.

MONEY DERIVED FROM CUSTOMS  
IS LARGELY IN-  
CREASED.

MANILA, February 4.—The customs receipts of the islands for the month of January were approximately \$1,000,000 in gold, a decided increase over the receipts for the month of December. The indications are that during the succeeding months there will be increases in both importations and exportations, though the volume of rice imports will fall off owing to the marketing of the home crop.

The increased commercial activity is satisfactory from the standpoint of the importer, although the measure pending in Congress for a revision of the existing tariff tends to make importers conservative in acquiring new goods.

Great anxiety prevails in the fear that Congress may fail to enact tariff legislation favorable to the Philippines.

## MEN GO BACK TO WORK

RAILROAD SHOPS OPEN AND  
TRAFFIC IS RE-  
SUMED.

WARSAW, February 4.—The employees of the Viator railroad shops have resumed work. Freight traffic has been resumed on the railroads.

The strike in the Sosnovice district has spread to the railroad men and other classes of workmen. The men remain quiet.

The shops have been reopened at Kallisz although the strike continues there.

BABY SLEEPS, MOTHER RESTS  
After one application of Cuticura to skin-tortured babies.

## INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

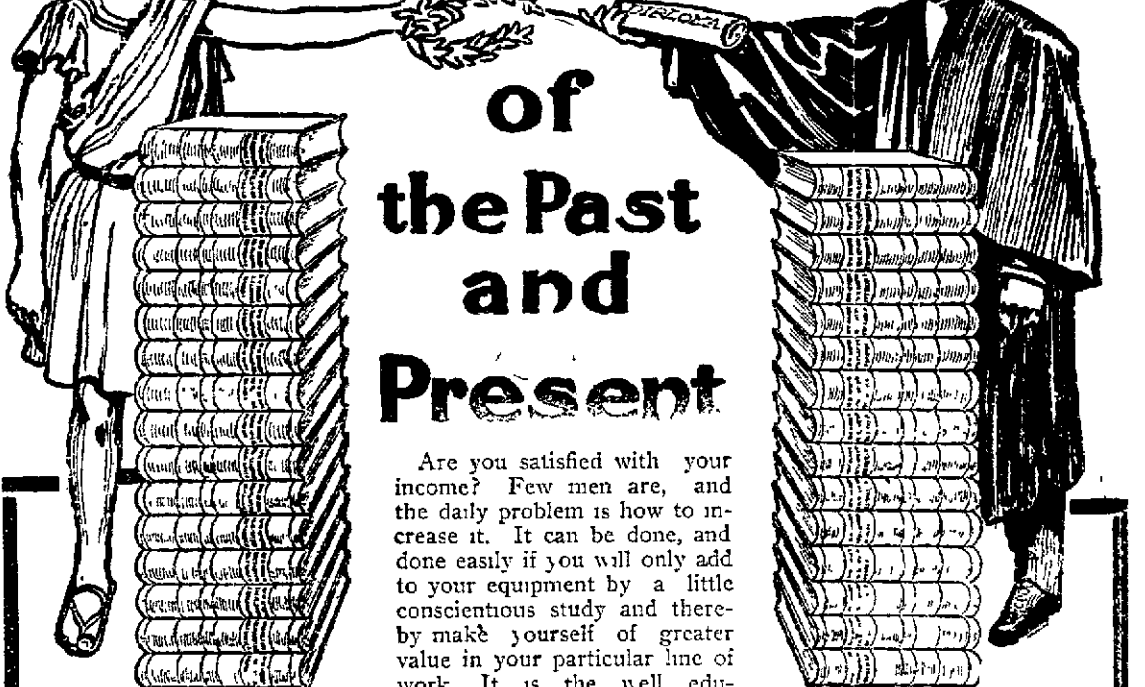
MONTPELIER, Ind., February 4.—By the explosion of 225 quarts of nitroglycerine today in one of the magazines of the American Glycerine Company, three miles north of here, two men were seriously injured and the concussion was felt for a distance of fifty miles. Farmhouses within a radius of two miles were slightly damaged.

HE MUST FACE  
BIGAMY CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 4.—A requisition on the Governor of New York was issued today for the extradition of Johann Joseph Hoch wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy.

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**WERE ADRIPT ON  
BAY**  
TWO BOATMEN HAVE NARROW  
ESCAPE FROM DROWN-  
ING.

BERKELEY, February 4.—Adrift on the bay for three hours in an open boat without oars and the men gradually filling with water was the harrowing experience yesterday of W. Sweetman and L. O. Farrell of West Berkeley, aged respectively 14 and 18 years. That the young men were not drowned was due largely to the fact that they tied their dismantled boat to a buoy, where they clung until the arrival of three friends, R. Richardson, Paul Springer and Joseph Pachino—who rescued them after they had given up all hope.

At an early hour yesterday Sweetman and Farrell climbed into their boat at the West Berkeley wharf, preparatory to spending several hours on the bay hunting ducks. They had no more than taken their places in the frail craft and pushed it away from the wharf when they discovered there were no oars in the boat. Their cries for assistance failed to be heard, and the boat drifted quickly out of hearing. Later they discovered that the boat was slowly filling with water.

As they drifted toward the bay, passed close to a buoy, and the young men managed, after considerable effort, to attach a rope to it, and thus they remained, moored to the buoy, for several hours until they were finally rescued by their friends who had observed their signals of distress from land.

When the rescuing party, which went out in a sloop, arrived at the buoy the boat in which Sweetman and Farrell were clinging was almost filled with water, and only floated as a result of being attached to the buoy. Sweetman and Farrell were completely exhausted as a result of their experience, and had to be dragged into the sloop by their rescuers.

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**MANY WILL BE  
EXAMINED.**  
DENVER, Feb. 4.—For the first time since the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial

## VESSLS BOUND BY ICE

PORTION OF NEW YORK'S HAR-  
BOR IS FROZEN  
OVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Pilots of many years experience said today that there was more ice in New York Harbor today than at any previous time during the last ten years. In many portions of the bay the water was completely frozen over. The Narrows were full of immense ice cakes and most of the bay on the Jersey side below Liberty Island was frozen over completely. Both the North and East rivers were full of floating ice.

At one time today nine sound steamboats, a dozen tugs, several barges and many other craft, making in all about 30 vessels, carrying between them probably more than a thousand passengers, were held up for hours by the ice floes opposite Whitestone.

**DIDN'T READ THEM.**  
"Yes, I had a quarrel with Jack. I returned his letters unopened."  
"Indeed?"  
"That—that is, I only opened one corner but I didn't read them."  
"No?"  
"Except to—to just glance at the heading."  
"Is that all?"  
"And—and see what was in the middle."  
"You are sure?"  
"And run through the postscript. But I didn't read them. Oh, no, indeed, dear!"—Houston Chronicle

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## TRAIN TRAFFIC DELAYED BY FLOODS OF RAIN.

System in Southern California Confused—Los Angeles Suffers—Many Wash-Outs.

LOS ANGELES, February 4—Although the rain has ceased and the sun is shining brightly in Los Angeles this morning, reports from other points in Southern California show a continued downpour and further damage from the floods.

All railroads out of Los Angeles are tied up and there will be no trains on either of the Transcontinental lines in or out of the city today. Interurban traffic is also hampered but all of the lines are open.

The Los Angeles river, which last night reached the highest stage recorded in several years is subsiding this morning. There are reports of overflow and some damage all along its course but nothing of a serious nature. The river bottom is wide and allowed the flood waters to spread out without doing any considerable damage.

The damage to the streets of this city, which were converted into torrential streams last night for several hours by the floods from the adjoining hills, will reach about \$20,000.

Quantities of oil were carried down into the main part of the city from the surrounding highlands, where the oil district is located, covering the gutters, pavement and sidewalks with greasy black petroleum.

### WASH-OUTS

The Southern Pacific tracks are washed out at El Casco near Beaumont, south of San Bernardino. Here a torrent of water came down a narrow mountain canyon carrying out a hundred feet of track and roadbed and cutting a broad ditch thirty feet deep through the right of way.

All eastbound Southern Pacific trains from Los Angeles have been annulled for today. Westbound trains, both passenger and freight are being held at Indio. The wash-outs on the line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, above Ventura will be repaired this morning and trains will be moving both ways before noon. It will be probably two days or more before the damage to the roadbed at El Casco can be repaired and the train schedule resumed.

The wash-out is the most serious the company has had in this division in recent years.

The Santa Fe trains, both east and west-bound, are tied up. Serious wash-outs are reported on the Arizona division near Kingman, and it will

probably be twenty-four hours or longer before traffic can be resumed. West-bound trains Nos 1 and 7 are being held at Ashfork, and No 3 at Kingman. East-bound No 8 is at Needles, No 4 at Mohave and another east-bound train at Barstow.

The track and roadbed is carried out in short stretches in many places near Kingman and several bridges are gone. All of the large steel bridges, however, are safe and it is expected that temporary repairs sufficient to permit the resumption of train schedules will be made by tomorrow. Small damage to the company's roadbed has been reported from several California points.

### PEOPLE DRIVEN OUT.

The rain ceased in Los Angeles this morning at 3:30. Over an inch fell from 5 o'clock, the previous evening, making a total for the present storm of 3.56. Reports from Riverside, Colton and Palm Springs state that rain is still falling at those places this morning.

The residents of Terquiste Arroyo and along the river bottom in Riverside county have been driven to the higher lands by the rising floods.

## ON TRIAL FOR GIRL'S MURDER

LOGAN, W. Va., February 4—The preliminary trial of Floyd Stollings, charged with the murder of Rose White, began today. Ballard Stollings, his brother and Ballard's wife also were placed on trial as accessories. Rose White was the eighteen-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer. She was murdered just before Christmas her body being mutilated and her head almost decapitated. When the Stollings brothers were first arrested a mob sought to lynch them.

## BANK PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY

COLUMBUS, O., February 4—Major W. F. Goodspeed, president of the Commercial National Bank and a prominent Grand Army man, dropped dead today aged 62 years.

## ATTACK MADE ON POLICE.

Insurrection in Buenos Ayres—Mutiny of Troops.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, February 4—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about thirty men each, but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed.

Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutined and are marching on the capital.

The Argentine Government, which appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot, took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seem to have complete control of the situation.

As a result of the insurrectionary movement which broke out last night, not only here, but in other cities of Argentina, the government has issued a decree establishing a state of siege for thirty days throughout the whole republic and has ordered the mobilization of the National Guard.

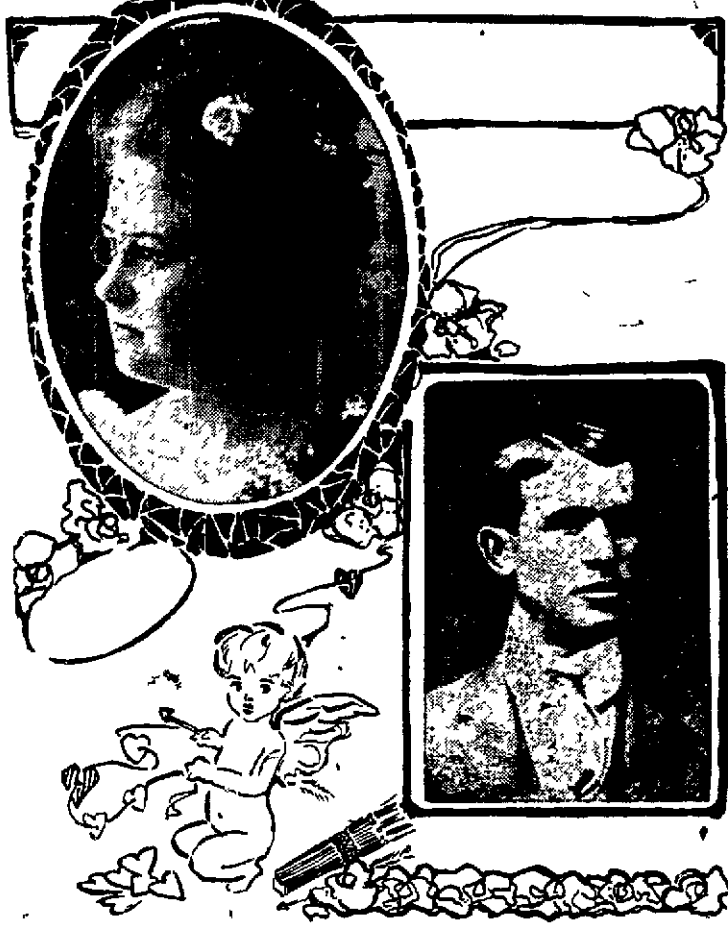
## SEVERAL KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., February 4—It is believed several persons were killed in the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine in the Empire Torpedo Company's magazine, near Montpelier, today. The magazines were wrecked by the explosion. The concussion was plainly felt by towns fifty miles away.

## SERIOUSLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

WHEELING, W. Va., February 4—Five men were seriously injured two probably fatally by an explosion today that wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugating Company. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## PRETTY PLEASANTON GIRL WILL WED.



PLEASANTON, February 4—The wedding of Miss Marie Carolyn Madsen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. D. Madsen, and Walter Bennie Griffith of Pasadena, will take place Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on St. Mary's street.

Miss Madsen is one of Pleasanton's fair native daughters. She is a prominent member of Verona Parlor, N. D. G. W., and Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge. The ceremony is to be followed by a wedding supper. The young couple are to make their home here for the present.

## DO NOT LIKE THE PLAN OF THE BAY CITIES.

J. J. Hanifin, H. M. Sanborn and A. A. Frost Are Against The Bonds.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am opposed to the proposed bonds to acquire a municipal water plant because I believe it would work a great hardship on the people of Oakland.

The proposition of the Bay Cities Company would set the city back ten years. It would raise the tax rate, that is already too high, and would have a depressing effect upon business and property interests all along the line. I want to go on record as being in favor of a municipal water plant, but it would be folly to go into competition with the existing company. If we are to bond the city let us purchase the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

J. J. HANIFIN, Merchant, 471 Fourteenth street.

## SANBORN WANTS THE CONTRA COSTA

Editor TRIBUNE: I am not in favor of bonding the city for the city ownership of the Bay Cities plant. I am in favor of bonding the city to purchase the Contra Costa plant.

A. A. FROST, Carpenter, 1522 Eighth avenue.

## PROHIBITION IS THEIR PLEA.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED TO GO ON CITY TICKET.

The Prohibition party held its convention last night and nominated the following candidates for city officers: For Mayor, T. H. Montgomery, City Attorney, Leonard S. Clark, City Engineer, Harold Mead Auditor, C. R. Van Ordel, Treasurer H. B. Land.

For members of the Council—At large—John C. Willis, H. Pasco, C. J. Tynes, J. W. Phillips. First Ward—J. P. Hays, Second Ward—J. H. Major, Third Ward—Mr. Chapman, Fourth Ward—O. C. Mitchell, Fifth Ward—J. H. Robbins, Sixth Ward—William Pasco, Seventh Ward—J. S. Nichols.

For members of the Board of Education—At large—Charles Chester, Emma P. Bauder, Francis M. Pugh, Mrs. Harriet Shaw Taylor. First Ward—E. F. Austin, Second Ward—Robert Robertson, Third Ward—Allen Shortley, Fourth Ward—W. R. Ball, Fifth Ward—C. W. Cleghorn, Sixth Ward—John Sanderson, Seventh Ward—C. F. Ball.

believe the water works should pay for itself.

H. M. SANBORN, Florist, 517 Fourteenth street.

## CARPENTER GIVES HIS VIEWS

Editor TRIBUNE: Should the city issue bonds for the acquisition of the proposed Bay Cities water plant, it might be six years before we would have municipal ownership. In the meantime our taxes would be increased and there would be no relief for the property owners. We have three houses at the corner of East Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue and two lots upon which we intend to build.

Should this additional tax be placed upon us we could not carry out our intentions.

I think the Bay Cities proposition would work a hardship upon the entire people of the city and I am therefore opposed to it.

I believe in the municipal ownership of a water plant, but the only way to acquire it, in my mind, is to purchase outright, the established plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

A. A. FROST, Carpenter, 1522 Eighth avenue.

M. Decker, George Mercala, A. B. Blades, F. V. Chamberlain. The following members were elected to comprise the Central Committee: J. C. Willis, Charles Knights, J. H. Montgomery, Allen Shortley, Joseph Humphreys, H. S. Tainton, J. F. Linus, O. C. Mitchell, G. M. Decker, Martin Knudsen, E. Pascoe, A. E. Nicholas.

The committee will meet next Thursday night to organize.

F. H. Montgomery presided over the meeting last night. A. B. Tainton acted as secretary. A platform was adopted setting forth the position of the party on the various questions of public interest. In their platform is mentioned the party growth during the past four years, a gain of \$6,000 in the nation, over 2000 in the State. Over 600 members of the party, it is declared, hold office in the United States. The yearly water cost to Oakland of \$78,851 is compared with the cost to the city of liquor, which runs over \$1,000,000 per year. A lack of enforcement of law is spoken of as a blemish on our national honor.

The platform avers that many of the crimes committed in this city, and a large number of divorces are, the platform alleges, directly traceable to drunkenness.

## CITY IS IN A STATE OF PANIC

WARSAW, February 4—Reports from Czesochowa, Russian Poland, say that city is in a state of panic. The inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows in consequence of the attitude of the strikers.

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## OLNEY'S MOVE ON TAYLOR.

TREASURER SAYS THAT IT WAS  
SIMPLY A CASE OF  
POLITICS.

Mayor Olney took part in a little political game yesterday when he dropped into City Treasurer Taylor's office and counted the cash. The Mayor found the cash correct to a cent. He complained, however, because the Treasurer kept \$30,000 in the Central Bank on special deposit and \$40,000 in the First National Bank. The Treasurer held certificates of deposit for the money. The Mayor thought that the money ought to be in the vaults under the law. However, the city vault is only an old box and as Mr. Taylor gives a

bond in the sum of \$100,000 he says he is going to see that the money is kept in the very safest way. The Mayor's move was simply a question of politics, as the law says money can be kept in the bank under certain conditions. Mr. Taylor says: "Of course I know the animus of the attack. It was made on the eve of the Republican convention for a purpose. There was a strong fight against me because of the position that I took in the primaries. The vaults provided me in the bank and in the City Hall have been insufficient to hold all of the money collected. I have simply followed a custom of years in placing the money in the local banks. It is subject to call, and can be drawn out at a moment's notice. The city has always been fully protected. I have up a bond of \$100,000, which is ample security for all the money that might be deposited. The visit of the Mayor this morning was not unexpected, and he was welcome. During the two years that he has been Mayor I have followed the same custom. At his suggestion I have had the certificates of deposit changed into gold and placed in the safe deposit of the Central Bank."

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# STRANGE CASE

A Physician, Who Despaired of Aid, Is Wonderfully Restored.

Dr. Jabez C. Proutitt of Milwaukee, Wis., who came to California over eleven months ago a physical wreck and in despair of ever again enjoying life, is today strong and robust and the following letter tells the wonderful change in his condition.



San Diego, Cal Jan 3 1905  
Dear Madam Ismar: I accord you the palm as a healer. When I came to the Golden State, nearly eleven months ago

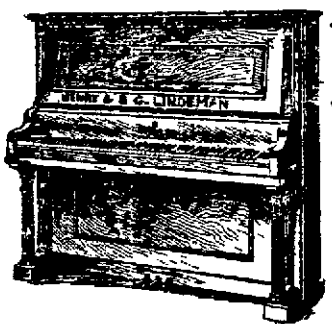
I had taken medicine enough to drown myself in, all to no purpose, for I grew rapidly worse. My own skill and that of the best specialists in America was exhausted in treating my case. It was no use. But you have done for me what drugs and medicines could not do, and I am now enjoying the best of health. You may publish this note if you like. Sincerely JABEZ C. PROUITT, M. D.

A perfect stream of testimonials pours in upon Ismar every week. They come from every clime and corner of America, Canada, and even Mexico.

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# How the Stomach and Kidneys Depend on the Inside Nerves

Every day medical science becomes more simple—and more certain. Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases yet there are but few real causes of disease. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders, but most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart trouble, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous though they be, they are not separate diseases—and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble—nervous trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk or talk or act we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised or the mouth opened, or the eye shut at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But there are not the nerves we are to consider here. There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves by no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

On these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach trouble, liver kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own to self-control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the master; the organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. The name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart troubles, why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treat-

ments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails. For despite the discoveries of science the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all see that this is wrong? That is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerves are being destroyed?

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Any sick one who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar bottle. And he will send the bill to me.

C. I. Shoop, M. D.

Temporary relief of the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me.

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action upon proper stomach digestion upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized too that all ailments which result from one cause may of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all. For those who treat only the symptoms do a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidney until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My remedy—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not cure the organs but it treats the one nerve system which operates them all. It does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery—no magic. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills. It grows up simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

In more than a million homes my remedy is now known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble but of the very cause which produced it? Write to day.

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## Frank K. Mott For Mayor.

In nominating Frank K. Mott, the Republican convention presented a candidate for Mayor who is worthy of respect and public confidence. No one can doubt his good intentions, no one can question his character.

Mr. Mott has had the advantage of an experience gained while serving two terms in the Council. He is known as a square business man, and it is a satisfaction to the public that his business energies and private interests are centered in this city. There will consequently be no division in his allegiance, his time or his interests. He will be always on the ground, and he is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the municipality.

His address on receiving the nomination carries a cheering note, which will go far to strengthen Mr. Mott's popularity and to inspire optimistic assurance for the future. He said: "If I am elected, I shall stand for an administration of honesty, of decency and progress, and in harmony with the Republican party." The people want nothing better, will ask for nothing more. Honesty, decency and progress should be the keynote of Mr. Mott's campaign, and on that platform he should be triumphantly elected.

At the outset, a man who so clearly discourages factional differences and who declares so frankly for a broad policy and a clean administration has established a claim to the good opinion of thoughtful citizens and given a promise that will be welcome to all classes of loyal Oaklanders. Our next Mayor starts out right.

## The Recession Bill Passes.

The bill receding the Yosemite Valley to the Federal Government has passed the Assembly by an overwhelming majority, and the opinion at Sacramento is that it will pass the Senate. The reasons which actuated the Assembly are several in number, the principal ones being that the State does not in fact own the valley and has only been granted the right to exercise a conditional control over it and pay all the bills. To the ordinary cost of maintaining the valley properly must now be added large appropriations for a new hotel and for the purchase of toll roads owned by private parties. These heavy demands come at a time when the Executive and the Legislature are devising means whereby additional revenue may be raised to meet the growing cost of the State Government. A new hotel for the valley has been sorely needed for years, and has finally become a pressing necessity. Appropriations to erect one have been vetoed by successive Governors, and it looks as if another would meet the same fate should it pass the Legislature.

The recession bill is based on the theory that the National Government will provide the hotel accommodations so sadly needed in the valley at present; but there is nobody to vouch for this. Congress will have to appropriate the money to build a new hotel and Congress is just now wrestling with questions of economy similar to those confronting the officials at Sacramento. The rosy anticipations of large improvements being speedily made by the National Government may be realized, but we have no warrant for assuring ourselves that they will be. Congress is sometimes very dilatory in such matters.

The amendment requiring the Government to forever maintain the valley as a show place is an absurd superfluity. Nobody has any idea that the Government would do anything else. But having once receded the valley the State of California will have nothing further to do with it. The act of recession of itself operates as a forfeiture ab initio of whatever title the State possessed to the property. Holding only a limited and conditional ownership to the valley, with the reversion vested in the Federal Government, the State has no power to impose conditions or to recede anything more than it possessed. The act of recession is simply an act of renunciation, a notice of abandonment. We simply throw up a job which we tacitly admit is too expensive and too onerous for the State. In short, we have yielded up our claim, and then saved our pride—or vanity—by assuming to dictate to the Federal Government what it shall do with property which is no more ours than the canals on the face of the moon. It is like throwing up a leasehold and assuming to dictate to the real owner of the property how he shall manage it and to what use he shall devote it.

The Joe Mulhatten yarn about a San Jose man importing five hundred monkeys from South America to pick fruit is on a par with a tale that floated out from Fresno many years ago to the effect that an apiarist of that county had doubled the product of his hives by crossing his bees with fireflies. This new breed of bees, it was claimed, worked night and day, each carrying his own lantern to work by in the night time. Then again, we have the story of the man who grew rich selling scented rugs made from the hair of goats fed on roses. These harmless fancies of the exuberant liar have a certain interest at times.

The Alameda Encinal is still snorting with fear that the Oakland Merchants' Exchange will slip over some night in the dark of the moon and gobble up the town. The Encinal may sleep soundly without fear of any such calamity. The members of the Merchants' Exchange are afraid of being held up and robbed by footpads should they venture over in Alameda after dark.

Governor Peabody has re-elected himself Governor of Colorado by throwing the vote of 109 precincts out on the testimony of a handwriting expert, who is positively contradicted by scores of witnesses. By the device of throwing out precincts by the wholesale a majority of nearly 10,000 for Adams is turned into a plurality for Peabody of 737 votes. It is a scheme that will hardly work. There was undoubtedly a great deal of fraud in the Colorado election, but it was not confined to one side. In a number of counties the returns were grossly manipulated on both sides, consequently neither side can show clean hands in this dispute. Under the circumstances there is no reason to believe that the returns of the vote for Governor did not approximately state the correct result. The whole embroglio is a disgrace to the State of Colorado.

The officers of the Baltic fleet seem to be proceeding on the theory of the man who said the horse was seventeen feet high and stuck to it. They still insist they saw Japanese torpedo boats among the Hull fishing boats, and true to the custom they have followed during this war, assert that the torpedo boats were sunk by their cannonade.

Joe Jordan may come within the six-inch limit fixed for the protection of suckers, but the people of California would like to see a bigger fish hooked.—Sacramento Union.

## Something of Prison Management.

It is surprising how public journals and presumably intelligent individuals will continue to discuss State Prison affairs without taking the trouble to inform themselves in regard to the laws which govern the prison management or the actual conditions prevailing at the prisons. The dismissal of the captain of the guard at Folsom has provoked a display of gross ignorance that is astonishing in view of the steady prominence given to State Prison matters during the past three or four years.

The Constitution of the State vests the safekeeping of convicts and the discipline of the prisons absolutely in the Wardens, save that the Prison Directors are empowered to provide certain rules and regulations for the guidance of the Wardens and their subordinates.

The Constitution also vests the Wardens with the unconditional power to appoint and dismiss all subordinates at their pleasure. It is true that the Prison Directors have attempted to limit this power by adopting a rule that the Wardens shall submit all appointments to them for confirmation, but there is no warrant in law for this. A mere rule of a supervisory body, like the Prison Directors, cannot limit the Constitutional powers of a Constitutional officer.

It may be stated that the object of this mischievous rule was the giving into the hands of the Directors the control of subordinate appointments that they might be distributed as personal or political patronage—the very thing the makers of the Constitution aimed to prevent. A great deal of the trouble at the State Prisons in the past resulted from forcing incompetent and inharmonious subordinates on the Wardens. The Wardens give heavy bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and are responsible for the safekeeping of prisoners. The subordinates give no bonds, and are responsible only to the Wardens. They are not even statutory officers; but men filling certain positions created by the Board of Prison Directors to assist the Warden in fulfilling the duties imposed upon him by the Constitution.

If so important an officer as the Captain of the Guard, even though he be a good man, be out of sympathy with his chief and the promoter, directly or indirectly, of discord or factional jealousies among the subordinates, he should leave the prison for good of the service. If he be an object of suspicion or dislike on the part of his superior it is obvious he cannot sustain the confidential relations with the Warden that he should sustain. Whether he so intends it or not, his continuance in his position of authority is ascribed to influences outside the prison. In other words, it is promptly inferred by subordinates and convicts alike that he is too powerful for the Warden to dismiss. Hence there arises a divided authority and a divided allegiance, with the result that factions are formed and jealousies and bickerings engendered.

A Warden cannot in justice to himself or the important interests committed to his charge retain as a trusted and confidential subordinate a man who is scheming to supplant him, or if not, has friends and admirers who endeavor to promote his advancement by belittling and maligning his superior. A Warden must lean on the fidelity, loyalty and capacity of his chief subordinates. If they be lacking in any of these qualities he is justified in removing them summarily.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Yeast—Are you partial to health foods?  
Crimsonbeak—Indeed, I am. I've got every sofa in the house stuffed with them.—Yonkers Statesman.

He—And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature?  
She—Because you have such a good opinion of yourself.—Chicago News.

The Sufferer—Wow! I'm going to a dentist and have this tooth out.

Christian Scientist—Your tooth doesn't ache. You only imagine it does.

The Sufferer—Then I'll have the dentist extract my imagination.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Towne—I wonder why old maids are usually thin.  
Browne—Dispensation of Providence, perhaps. A woman with sharp elbows can make her way through the world without the assistance of any man.—Philadelphia Press.

Henderson—Let's see, they call the man that runs an automobile a chauffeur, don't they?

Uncle Joseph—Well, down our way they call him worse names than that.—Boston Transcript.

"Say, Dusty, I've just been readin' about 'Charlotte Corday.' She was a great little woman, all right."

"Wot did she do?"

"Killed a feller that was takin' a bath."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Why do you insist on starting that enterprise on Friday, the 13th?"

"Well," answered the morose man, "the chances are that anything that I undertake won't be a success, and I like to have something to blame the failure for."—Washington Star.

## AFTER THE RACES.

Oh, the "Leadpipe Cinch" is a shadowy thing  
Compacted of air and mist!  
When you struggle to grasp it eludes your clasp  
And is off in a trice. I wist!  
It passes and changes and rambles and ranges  
Always seductive and bland,  
But the hopeful might never know the delight  
Of holding it fast in the hand!  
(But ah, the delight if only one might  
But hold it fast in the hand!)

The "Dead Sure Thing" is sister to it,  
Intangible, flitting and fair!  
And the rainbow gold we remember of old  
And it were an excellent pair!  
And it has for its brother that deceiver, that other,  
The will-o'-the-wisp that doth run;  
And the undoubted fact is we find it in practice  
Much worse than a "hundred to one!"  
(And the undoubted fact is the man surely cracked is  
Who prefers not a "hundred to one!")  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Russia appears to feel that as a first-class power she cannot consent to accept anything but a first class thoroughgoing defeat.—Chicago News.

It appears now that Johann Hoch is not such a bad man as he was at first reported to be. Instead of killing thirteen of his wives he only killed twelve.—Los Angeles Times.

A man has been arrested in New Jersey for swindling people by

selling them glass eyes that were not what he represented them to be. The champion mean man seems at last to have been caught.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The penalty for homicide in a recent case tried at Honolulu was a fine of \$1. We may soon hear of a cut in the figure to 98 cents.—Los Angeles Herald.

Of what use would that proposed universal language be, while Secretary Hay continues to write in terms that are understood in every land and in every language of the globe?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

It is still a few days too early for "The History of the Russian Revolution," in three volumes, 12 mo., introduction by Father Gopon; illustrated; \$1 a month for ten months; cut-out-this-coupon.—Kansas City Times.

Rudyard Kipling thus far has successfully resisted the incitation to write another poem on his old friend Adam Zad, Esq.—Chicago Tribune.

An Oakland breeder has developed a pigeon as big as a hen. The politicians are looking for a breed of crow so small that their meals may be swallowed at one gulp.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

When Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, ran for his summer palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, he set an example for the fleet-footed soldiers now serving under General Kuropatkin.—Albany Press-Knickerbocker.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is attempting to save Denver. If this can be done, even approximately, Satan will have lost a veritable stronghold.—Minneapolis Journal.

Two Madera lovers eloped by riding thirty miles down a flume on a crude raft. If they will stick to the "water wagon" they may be saved the ignominy of going "up the flume."—Stockton Mail.

## MADONNA.

The same rich hair is yours, the sweet, deep eyes  
That meet us in old frescoes, where are wrought  
The prayers of the old masters as they sought  
To paint Christ's mother. And that look defies  
The world and time—bright as the morning skies  
With love and trust; as listening you had caught  
Their glory from them, or some holy thought  
Or whispered promise out of Paradise.  
Press that we, sleeping bit of humankind  
Close to your breast, and sit here at my feet.  
I see—no, Raphael, Guido were not blind!  
'Twas such as you at twilight came to greet  
Their tired footsteps at the door, that taught their art  
To weave its sainted spell about the heart.  
—Charles Coleman Stoddard in February Booklovers.

## Hints for the Ladies

A PLEASANT EFFECT.  
Nothing adds more to the success and cheerfulness of a dinner than an artistically arranged table, where harmony of color has been studied and a pleasing effect is produced to the eye of a guest when entering the room.  
The best rule to follow in table decorations is to aim at simplicity, not to overload a table with ornamentation of any sort and to avoid a sense of confusion.  
As a matter of course, the table must be laid with a white and spotless linen tablecloth, glass must be sparkling and silver well polished. It depends on preference whether a center-piece of hand-some lace is used.  
The choice of flowers for the center is limited only by what may be one's resources. Flowers, leaves or berries that are seasonable are always in good taste. Roses, hyacinths, chrysanthemums, carnations or lilacs of the valley are beautiful, care being taken to select one kind of flower and one prevailing color.  
Flowers with a heavy fragrance should be avoided. A very satisfactory center-piece is a dish of growing ferns. If no flowers or ferns can be obtained, a ornamental piece of silver may do service as a center-piece, or fruit may be massed on a silver dish. A few sprays of fresh and glistening dark-green leaves add to the beauty of the fruit.

SURE TEST FOR MILK.  
"This is one place where you are sure of getting absolutely pure milk," said George Mitchell, as he stood behind the bar storing away in a refrigerator a number of bottles of fluid.  
"There are a number of prepared or mixed drinks in which we use it, and milk that is the least bit impure will curdle the minute the whisky or other alcoholic stimulant strikes it. You may be sure we never take any chances, therefore, and are certain that every ounce of milk we obtain from a dairy is above the slightest suspicion as to its quality. If you ever have any doubt about the kind of milk you may be obtaining at home, just test a small quantity of it by mixing with whisky. If it doesn't curdle it is all right, as pure as milk can possibly be; but if it does, well, there's something wrong about it, that's all."

TURKEY BALLS.  
Chop to a powder the dark and light meat of a cold roasted turkey, add two tablespoonsful of softened butter, add a cupful and rub to a smooth paste. To the above proportions add a cupful of soft breadcrumbs, half a cupful of blanched and chopped peanuts, the yolk of an egg and a saltspoonful of paprika. Mix thoroughly, form into balls, roll in flour, then in beaten egg and lastly in crushed peanuts. Fry in boiling fat to a light brown. Serve garnished with lemon points and parsley and accompanied by celery sandwiches.

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AN EPITOME OF VIRTUES.  
"Oh, yes," said Miss Dolly Vassargut, as she shifted her gum. "Of course I have my ideals as to the kind of man my future husband must be. Of course he must be strong and handsome, but not at all stuck on himself; he must also be shrewd and practical, but poetical and artistic within; he must be able to make lots of money, and be generous and unselfish, and sing tenor and be a thinker, and perfectly straightforward and truthful and a political leader; he must be always thoughtful of the rights of others, and own a racing automobile, and he must never touch liquor and be a thorough yachtsman. I want him to belong to the clubs and societies, to be a man amongst men and always be home nights; and he must swear he loves me for myself alone and never talk foolishly; in fact, he must be my mental and spiritual affinity, and no dreamer." And Dolly took out her gum and put in a caramel.—Puck.

## DUCK AND CHESTNUT PUREE.

Boil until soft one pint of shelled and blanched chestnuts. Chop to a powder cold roasted duck to the amount of a pint. Mash together the nuts and chopped meat and rub through a coarse sieve. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a dusting of paprika and a tiny pinch of mace, add two tablespoonsful of melted butter and a cupful of cream, heat to boiling point and serve within a border of macaroni, plain boiled and thickly dredged with grated cheese.

## THE LAUGHTER CURE.

Dyspepsia is now systematically cured by laughter. It is stated that a doctor, in return for a large fee, admits patients into his private institution, where the mirth treatment is administered. The method sounds simple enough. A few dyspeptics sit around a room and begin to smile at each other. The smile must never be allowed to fade away. On the contrary, it must be deepened by will power into a grin and the grin must become a guffaw. Then you have to go on laughing until your sides ache, and then you will slowly feel much better. A course of a week or two of the treatment at the rate of a couple of hours of giggling a day cures the worst cases of dyspepsia. Would it not, however, be cheaper and more effectual to go to the Palais Royal?

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## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

## JOHN P. IRISH REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS.

He Wants to Know Who Broke Faith and Gave Out Randolph's Card.

Editor TRIBUNE—It is not with any desire to interfere in municipal politics that I ask space in which to call attention to some recent water politics which requires explanation.

When the Special Water Committee set out its argumentative circular and cards, for a vote on the Niles cone and Bay Cities proposition, it stated that the card vote was for the purpose of advising the Council in the premises. No other purpose or use of the card vote was given. Under these circumstances, citizens had the right to assume that their signed card votes were limited to that purpose, and would be used for no other.

But during the recent campaign, preceding the city primary, the card signed by Mr. Randolph was given by some member of the Committee to the Enquirer, and it was photographed and reproduced in that paper, and made the excuse for an unjust and indecent and untruthful lampoon of Mr. Randolph, to effect his defeat as a candidate for Mayor.

True, Mr. Randolph, who had voted "no" on both propositions on his card, had not subsequently taken any position inconsistent with that vote, but held, as we all do, that the Council was justified in submitting the question to the people, and declared that as Mayor he would be bound by the decision. But this did not deter the Enquirer from making an appeal to prejudice, based upon utterly false and unwarrantable insinuations.

I do not appear as Mr. Randolph's partizan in the matter, but in the interests of common decency to demand from the water company the name of the member who misused Mr. Randolph's card. There are gentlemen on that committee who cannot afford to remain suspected of such a breach of trust.

The majority of the committee did not intend to set a trap for citizens to be sprung in politics. They did not intend to use the cards to keep tabs on citizens or to be used to persecute them in politics or in business. What member of the committee is not a gentleman? What member has been guilty of this despicable trick? I do not accuse Mr. Mott of complicity. Good farmers may have skunks on their land, and good candidates may have them in their following.

As for the Enquirer, its policy is, by lampooning and abuse, to make it unpleasant for any citizen to express an opinion adverse to its views on the water question. It attacks Mr. King and others, and indulges in anecdote about me. In response to its facetious assault by narrative on me, I am sure it will appreciate a return story. It is told of Mr. Denison, editor of the Enquirer, that he once visited a butcher shop to buy ten cents worth of dog meat. The butcher cut off the dog meat, and recognizing Mr. Denison, asked: "Shall I wrap it up, or will you eat it here?"

Let not these facetious exchanges obscure the issue. What member of the water committee gave up Mr. Randolph's card to the Enquirer? Who is guilty of that perfidy? JNO. P. IRISH.

## SCHOOL FUNDS AT ISSUE.

San Francisco Has a Plan to Change the System.

SACRAMENTO, February 4.—Although there have been numerous discussions and meetings during the present week relative to the school apportionment bill offered in the Senate by Senator Howell, no definite action has been taken further than to get the measure out of committee.

Superintendent Langdon and Directors Roncivier and Marks of San Francisco spent several days here. They are very much opposed to the apportionment plan contemplated by the Howell bill, which was framed by State Superintendent Kirk and Governor Pardee.

The Kirk plan, proposing to apportion on a certain amount per teacher, and to divide the balance of the State School Fund on the basis of average daily attendance, would result in a loss of \$235,000 to San Francisco.

The San Francisco educators have offered a compromise plan, prepared by Expert Mason of the Board of Supervisors, which plan is now under consideration. It proposes to divide 10 per cent of the school fund equally among the districts of the State, San Francisco being counted as one district. This would, on the basis of a school fund of \$400,000 raised last year, give each of the 2800 odd districts \$112.76. The remaining 90 per cent would be distributed, as at present, on the school census instead of on average attendance.

The plan has many features of merit, as it would allow each of the country districts to extend its term or to raise the salary of its teacher. At the same time it would lower the loss of San Francisco to \$36,704. Other big counties would lose as follows: Los Angeles, \$44,201; Alameda, \$27,111.

If the Mason plan is finally rejected and the Kirk plan is pressed, the San Franciscans will endeavor to amend it so as to count the attendance at the night schools. At present the night school pupils are not counted in for the purpose of making the apportionment.

Another amendment will also be offered to allow for one supervisor to each ten teachers, thus increasing the pro rata of the money received.

Few bills of great importance to San Francisco school teachers have been introduced. One of these provides that 60 per cent of the county funds must be utilized for the payment of salaries of primary and grammar grade teachers. The San Francisco school authorities opposed the measure, on the ground that it would cripple the high schools and take too much away from the general running expenses. They will seek to have the measure so amended as to exempt San Francisco from its provisions.

A bill prepared by Director Roncivier provides that the minimum county rate per child shall be \$8. At present the minimum rate is fixed by law for the counties is but \$6, but San Francisco, it is declared, has been one organization, has not been affected by it. In San Francisco the rate has been locally fixed and has been about \$3.50 per child. If the Roncivier bill passes it will include San Francisco in its provisions. The low local rate in San Francisco. It is declared, has been one of the agitating causes of the proposed change of plan in the apportionment of State school money.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—A meeting of manufacturers has decided to petition the Minister of Finance to consider the workmen's demands in consultation with representatives of the employers and employers. All the Russian manufacturers have further decided to discuss the minor grievances with the men and have also resolved not to impose fines or penalties or discriminate against the strikers, and to raise a fund for the victims of January 22.

The manufacturers finally resolved that the agitation among the workmen was not a labor but a national movement, and that therefore they are not justified in the payment of wages during the strike, but that in view of the distress among the workmen the latter will be given relief.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatov, and consisting of the battleships Nikolai, General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Oushakov, and Admiral Serik, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and the auxiliary cruisers Russ and Xenia, will leave Libau about February 14. The delay in the departure of the squadron is due to the replacement of artillery. The Russ carries five balloons and the Xenia coal and other supplies and a repair shop. Two radio-boats will join the squadron at sea.

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## ONLY ITALY AGREES.

Opposition to England's Plans For Macedonia.

LONDON, February 4.—The Associated Press learns that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has definitely proposed to the concert of Europe the appointment of a Christian Governor-General of Macedonia with the powers and responsibilities similar to those of Prince George of Crote.

Thus far the exact acknowledgments indicate little sympathy with the British proposition with the exception of Italy, which approves it, perhaps because she sees therein a chance to overthrow the predominant influence of Austria and Russia in the Balkans.

Lord Lansdowne has also made known that the British government opposes the Austria-Russia scheme for financial control, considering that the finances of Macedonia should be controlled by an international commission of all the powers signatory of the Berlin treaty and not by Austria-Russia civil agents.

## ON THE TRAIL OF MARKED MONEY

SACRAMENTO, February 4.—District Attorney Seymour and County Detective O'Neill left the city early this morning on a clue that they hope will lead to the recovery of some of the greenbacks with which Bunkers, Emmons, French and Wright were bribed. Just where they have gone is not known. They did not inform anyone where they intended to go and left only the information at their offices that they had left the city. Last night Detective O'Neill stated that he had struck a very promising clue, which he thought would lead to valuable evidence. He is working to find the marked bills.

After the State Investigating Committee resumes its work Monday evening it will meet day and night until the investigation is concluded.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

First race—6 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds, selling.  
7812 Mucene.....100  
7814 Sam Jose.....103  
7815 Meade.....103  
7816 Andari.....103  
7817 Miller's Daughter.....95  
7818 Day Templeton.....95  
7819 Mabel Bates.....100

Second race—Future course, 4-year-olds and up; selling.  
7814 Planteur.....107  
7819 Fort Wayne.....114  
7820 Adirondack.....107  
7821 Lost Baby.....102  
7847 Agnes Mack.....105  
7824 Revolt.....109  
7825 Greedock.....114  
7826 Educate.....109  
7828 Waterspout.....107  
7829 Laura D.....100  
7819 Intervence.....101

Third race—5 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds, purse.  
7700 Dr. Leggo.....112  
7827 Prince Brutus.....109  
7820 Trotator.....109  
7821 Invoice.....109  
7821 Edrodon.....109  
7700 Can't Tell.....107

Fourth race—1 1-8 miles; 4-year-olds and up; selling.  
7830 Essoy Lito.....112  
7835 Barney Drevfuss.....109  
7836 Ernie.....109  
7824 Play Ball.....104  
7814 Expedient.....104  
7824 Ethel Scruggs.....107  
7814 Glenarvon.....109

Fifth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.  
7835 Mr. Farnum.....109  
7830 Modicum.....103  
7834 The Fretter.....103  
7835 Isabelle.....103  
7834 War Times.....103  
7834 Cincinnati.....108

Sixth race—7 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; purse.  
7790 Chablis.....104  
7826 Circus.....112  
7809 Hugh McGowan.....106  
7816 Theodora L.....107  
7821 Resin.....109  
7827 Bob Palmer.....109  
7827 Cloverland.....112  
7825 Souffriere.....109  
7824 Foncasta.....109  
7857 Assarantia Alleanza.....

## MAY PUPILS EXPELLED.

Dared to Petition For Introduction of Polish Language.

WARSAW, February 4.—Two hundred and eighty pupils were expelled today from the Warsaw Gymnasium, with the additional punishment that they will never be permitted to enter any Government school within the empire.

This action of the authorities is intended as a punishment for boys who dared to petition the directors for the introduction of the Polish language into the schools.

As a result of the punishment the boys lose the privilege of performing military duties as one-year volunteers and will be forced to serve three or four years in the ranks.

The latest reports from Lodz show that the town is quiet. The military continues to patrol the streets.

## CHARGES OF FRAUD DISMISSED.

Indictments Against Officials Summarily Quashed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Judge Taggart of Santa Barbara, sitting this afternoon in the Superior Court at Riverside, summarily quashed the indictments recently returned by the Riverside county Grand Jury against H. T. Hays, former cashier of the Riverside Orange Growers' National Bank and Col. J. W. F. Dismal, former right of way agent of the Salt Lake Railroad company, on the ground of undue prejudice on the part of three members of the Grand Jury.

There were ten indictments in all, charging fraud against the railroad company and against the bank. The indictments were returned by the Federal court on five counts charging him with violating the national banking laws in connection with the failure of the Orange Growers' National Bank and his trial is set for next Thursday.

## MAIL CARRIER ACCUSED.

HE IS SAID TO HAVE ROBBERED THE REGISTERED LETTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.—William J. McGraw, a letter carrier, is in the County Jail, charged with robbing the United States mails. He was taken into custody by Postoffice Inspector O'Connell yesterday afternoon. O'Connell believes that he has positive evidence of McGraw's guilt.

It is claimed that registered letters have been missing for some time and the postal inspectors finally decided that McGraw was the culprit. On his return yesterday morning he was given four registered letters of which one was addressed to a house slightly off his route.

The plan was to make him believe that this had been given to him by mistake and that he would believe it could be lost without any blame attaching to him. When the carrier returned he brought back receipts for two of the registered letters and one other which could not be delivered. He made no mention of the letter that did not belong on his route.

Inspector O'Connell searched the carrier and found some money and stamps that had been marked purposely to be put in the trapping letter. The letter itself was not found. Upon this showing McGraw was locked up.

The suspected carrier is 37 years old and has a wife and 10-month-old baby living at 1235 Webster street. He has had to battle with illness in his family and it is claimed he stole to provide necessary medicines and attendance for his wife and baby.

INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED.

HELENA, Mont., February 4.—Upon motion of District Attorney Rasch, Judge W. H. Hunt, in the United States Court, today quashed the indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury against former Mayor Frank Edwards, former chief of Police Tom Travis of Helena and Sam Goodman for assault upon George O. Freeman, receiver of the United States Land Office in this city, several months ago. The District Attorney asked for the dismissal because the Government could not prove its jurisdiction.

PORTLAND, Or., February 4.—Governor Albert E. Mead of Washington today turned the first shovel of dirt for the foundations of the Washington State building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, after being formally tendered the site by President Goode and having accepted with a few words of appreciation.

## BUY OUT THE CONTRA COSTA SAYS MAXWELL

Well-Known Hardware Merchant Says Installation of a Competitive Plant Would be Bad Business.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am in favor of municipal ownership of water works and I am greatly in favor of purchasing the present system over any proposition that I have heard of so far.

The present company is already in the field and their plant for the most part is new and has been tried.

They have a large sum invested and cannot afford to let a new company run them out of business without a big fight, which would cost the city lots of money, and in the end the city would have to buy the old company out.

I am not sure the old company is asking too much for their plant, considering they are on the ground and

have the most feasible water supply for Oakland and suburbs.

These advantages it seems to me are worth something and will be worth an immense sum in the future.

I certainly would not want to sell a business that was good and was paying me good money and the prospects of which were bright for the future for just what it cost or could be built for.

I think if the city buys the old company for what it has been offered, it will be a good investment and nothing has been offered yet that I would like to vote for in preference.

I believe it would injure Oakland more than anything that has ever happened to put a new water plant in the field.

JOHN P. MAXWELL.

## GOOD WORK OF KNOWLAND

How He Worked on Behalf of Oakland Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that the River and Harbor bill as recently reported to Congress carries a total appropriation of but thirty-one million dollars, as against sixty millions in 1902, Oakland Harbor secures \$250,000.

As the bill came from the House Committee in 1902 Oakland harbor was \$100,000 but \$100,000 the additional \$150,000 being added in the Senate.

What is of still greater importance, however, is the wording of the act as far as it relates to Oakland Harbor, which reads as follows:

"Continuing improvement in accordance with the act of the act as amended in House document numbered two hundred and sixty-two, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, with a view to obtaining a channel three hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep from San Francisco bay to Fallon street, one hundred thousand dollars."

Provided, That a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials or work for completing said project to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated.

This is the first River and Harbor bill that has mentioned Number Three project. The language of the present bill practically commits the government to this particular project, a matter of the most vital importance to Oakland.

## THE RACES

FIRST RACE  
Abe Meyer (Hoffman) 3 to 2.....1  
Acheta (Bell) 5 to 2.....2  
Synon Girl (Alaire) 11 to 5.....3  
Time: 1:46 3-4.

SECOND RACE  
Sol Liebenstein (Davis), 8 to 5.....1  
Cincinnati (Alaire) 10 to 1.....2  
War Times (Bonner), 8 to 1.....3  
Time: 1:50.

THIRD RACE  
Mr. Barnum (Bonner), 9 to 2.....1  
Isabelle (Fountain), 2 to 1.....2  
Barney Drevfuss (Fowell), 8 to 1.....3  
Time: 1:51 1/2.

FOURTH RACE  
EUREKA, Feb. 4.—Several more men walked out of the Pinkerton camp this morning. This camp supplies milk to the land the supply on hand will last barely two weeks. The trouble may spread to other lumbering concerns.

He—And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature?—Exchange.  
She—Because you have such a good opinion of yourself.—Exchange.

## CHANGES DANGER LINES.

Modifies Quarantine Boundaries in This State.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Under the recommendations of Dr. Charles Keene, State Veterinarian, the authorities at Washington have issued a special order, modifying the cattle quarantine line in this State. The new line is as follows: Beginning on the Pacific Coast where the north boundary line of San Luis Obispo county connects with the Pacific Ocean, thence easterly along the north boundary line of that county, thence along the west boundary of Kings and Fresno counties to the western corner of Fresno county, thence along the western, northern and eastern boundary of Merced county to the southeastern corner thereof, thence along the eastern boundary line of Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties to the southeast corner of Tulare county, thence along the southern boundary line of Inyo county to the eastern line of the State.

## POLICE DRIVE OFF STRIKERS

PARIS, February 4.—Published reports of the disorders at Brest are greatly exaggerated. A small party of dock laborers, continuing the strike agitation, marched past the Russian consulate last night and the police drove them off. A few men were bruised during the scuffle. The affair is considered insignificant.

HIS PUNISHMENT.  
"If you steal I don't care what you'll repent it some day."  
"Bah! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?"  
"Yes, and I married the girl, by gum!"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Too Late For Classification

A JAPANESE girl wishes to telephone to her place. She has a good work Phone Main 692; 912 Telegraph av.

ONE large and two single sunny furnished rooms in a private family. 639 8th st., cor Grove.

WANTED—First-class man to work on busy place. He must be able to play self generally useful. Vincents, 3301 Telegraph av.

MITCHELL Real Estate Co. has removed from 912 Broadway to 1010 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a gentle family horse. 1723 16th st.

NICELY furnished rooms, single or en suite, in new flat. 656 17th st., near Grove.

WANTED—Good horse for his keep; will take excellent care of him. 2514 Parkes st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Immediately—Good gas range and water heater. 1266 Franklin st.

SUNNY room, with or without board, for gentlemen. 628 16th st.

SUNNY furnished upper flat, 4 rooms; bath; gas range; 715 13th st.

TWO nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; \$2.50 per week. Call bell, 2 and 5 p.m., 1055 6th ave.

FOR SALE or exchange for country property—24-room lodging-house; centrally located; clearing \$48 per month; price \$1250. H. A. Parkhurst, 414 7th st.

YOUNG girl wants to assist in house work and cooking; wages \$15; 2nd Oakland preferred. 229 4th ave.

## BIG BURNS HANDICAP IS RUN.

Daily Stable Made Favorite in Rich Event.

The greatest turf event of the year on the Pacific Coast, the \$10,000 Burns' Handicap, attracted a great crowd to the Oakland track this afternoon, many of the spectators coming from far distant points.

Although every effort had been made since the rain ceased last night to put the course in good condition, it remained heavy and holding, and speculators on the probable result were forced to take this fact into consideration.

THE STARTERS.

The announced starters, weights and jockeys were as follows:

Horse. Weight. Jockey.  
Claude.....137..... W. Daly  
Elliott.....116..... Alarie  
W. R. Condon.....112..... Anderson  
Flying Torpedo.....105..... Barrett  
Horatius.....109..... Otis  
Bombardier.....105..... Minder  
Rockaway.....107..... Knapp  
Hooligan.....101..... Fountain  
Barrack.....105..... Bell  
Military Man.....105..... Davis  
Veterano.....107..... Birkenruth  
Pasadena.....109..... Fuller  
Gateway.....105..... McBride

THE BETTING.

The Daly pair, Claude and Elliott, were the favorites, being quoted at 8 to 5 and 2 to 1, but the heavy weight of 137 pounds, coupled with the knowledge that little Willie Daly was the jockey and the track was unfavorable, led many to invest on the field.

Rockaway, reported to have done excellent work; Military

## RUSSIANS GAIN A VICTORY.

Occupy Village After Battle With Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under date of February 3 to Emperor Nicholas, said:

"The village of Chautandennau has been completely occupied by our troops after a fight at five o'clock this morning. We reconnoitered the villages of Fanshen and Pudova, occupied by the enemy, and after several volleys the sharpshooters entered Fanshen and shot and bayoneted many Japanese.

"The latter were reinforced and attacked the sharpshooters, who retired, carrying off their dead or wounded.

"On our right flank the Japanese left a hundred corpses, of which we buried 87."

A later dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated February 3, says:

"No reports of further encounters have been received.

"One of our patrols blew up the railway eight miles south of Liao Yang January 31 and February 2."

Man, ridden by a crack light-weight, and W. R. Condon, a noted mud runner, found many friends.

The Southern California contingent had great faith in Pasadena's speed, and Skinner's Bombardier was picked by many.

## CZAR'S SQUADRON READY TO LEAVE

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatov, and consisting of the battleships Nikolai, General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Oushakov, and Admiral Serik, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and the auxiliary cruisers Russ and Xenia, will leave Libau about February 14. The delay in the departure of the squadron is due to the replacement of artillery. The Russ carries five balloons and the Xenia coal and other supplies and a repair shop. Two radio-boats will join the squadron at sea.

## WANT TO HELP STRIKERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—A meeting of manufacturers has decided to petition the Minister of Finance to consider the workmen's demands in consultation with representatives of the employers and employers. All the Russian manufacturers have further decided to discuss the minor grievances with the men and have also resolved not to impose fines or penalties or discriminate against the strikers, and to raise a fund for the victims of January 22.

The manufacturers finally resolved that the agitation among the workmen was not a labor but a national movement, and that therefore they are not justified in the payment of wages during the strike, but that in view of the distress among the workmen the latter will be given relief.



# THE MEDDLER

## A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

One of the most elaborate and expensive teas of the year across the bay took the form of a most delightful musicale which Mrs. M. C. Sloss gave at the St. Francis last Monday afternoon. The cards said "Three," but most of the three hundred women came in slightly after that hour and, after being received in the Louis XV reception room seated themselves in the white and gold ball room on the ground floor where chairs had been arranged in rows for three-fourths of the space, the remainder of the big room being screened off for the tea-tables.

The most fashionable and beautifully dressed women in San Francisco seated themselves in congenial little groups to listen to some delightful music. The Dolmetschs, those charming old-time musicians, were the entertainers. They are quaint looking folk in sixteenth century costumes, the women in clinging robes, not at all of the Empire, but with high belts and clinging skirts and slashed sleeves in the Elizabethan fashion.

Mr. Dolmetch who is French with a dash of Hollandaise wears brown velvet, the jacket of which ends in funny Vandikes, while the full kneebreeches are tied in with bows. Shoes, stockings and collar are all harmonious and the player has cultivated a great shock of gray-black hair which is very romantic and picturesque.

Mrs. Dolmetch looks absurdly young and fragile to play the bass viol which is practically what the viola da gamba is, though with many of the beauties of the cello. Mrs. Dolmetch is very graceful. The Dolmetschs have a wonderful collection of old instruments with them, each one of which Mr. Dolmetch claims to be the finest of its kind in the world and very few people would be able to dispute him successfully. As for his claims that these instruments far outstrip in beauty the modern ones there most people would take issue with him. The harpsichord, a sort of organ-piano with tones sometimes like a harp, sometimes like a guitar, is certainly beautiful. Mr. Dolmetch explains that the strings are picked with a jackknif struck with a hammer as in the piano, and he considers the picking infinitely superior to the hammering. The lute, in spite of its beautiful name, is not much more lovely than a guitar though it has a great many strings and is very difficult to play and to keep in order.

The virginals are like a zither in sound and the viola d'amore which Mr. Dolmetch thinks so superior to the violin, certainly, as played by Dolmetch, falls far below the violin in capacity of expression.

Nothing so modern as a spinnet is in this collection and all the music is fine and thin and twangy. Miss Salmon's voice is fine and thin, too, and Mr. Dolmetch explains that the ancients preferred dulciana to volume. Well, we like both. Miss Salmon sings like a little school girl so as not to drown the fine accompaniments. Still the performance is most interesting as an exposition of the music of Shakespeare's time and though the Dolmetschs cannot be sure that they are playing their instruments correctly since no master of any of them now exists in the world, they have shown great industry in teaching themselves and in restoring harmony. Mr. Dolmetch says that these are the only instruments of their kind in the world today which are in playable condition and I do not doubt him at all. Most beautiful of all the instruments but the softest is the clarchord, which was Bach's favorite instrument. It is angelic in sweetness.

After the program the ladies were invited to inspect the beautiful hand-work of the instruments and the elaborate refreshments were served at the round tables. The whole affair was particularly delightful and Mrs. Sloss received many felicitations on the success of her novel entertainment.

Mrs. Sloss wore a beautiful gown of white silk and costly lace, with a point lace fichu about her shoulders. The gown was ornamented with wreaths of tiny cliffon roses in pink. Mrs. Sloss was assisted in receiving by a bevy of friends and relations, all most beautifully gowned.

One of the prettiest dresses was the changeable pink taffeta worn by Mrs. Mark Gerstle. It had elbow sleeves of the finest lace and a beautiful lace fichu caught at the neck in V-shaped effects—the new style.

In fact, several of the gowns in the receiving party and among the guests were almost half-low necks, they were cut down so far. It is a pretty fashion for afternoon, but has not been the vogue for many years.

## THE LIARS DELIGHTS AUDIENCE.

The successful amateur performance of "The Liars" delighted such a large audience that it will be repeated at the Tivoli on the evening of February 13th, for the Polyclinic, a charity



MISS VERA MCCORD  
BUSHNELL PHOTO

of which Dr. J. Wilson Shiels is president.

I hope it may go as well the second time as it did the first for everyone said that never in history had amateur performance run so smoothly.

Everyone fitted dextrously into his or her part and you should have seen the orchids those leading ladies wore. Flowers simply rained upon them and they felt delightfully "it." They were. They had worked so hard for it, rehearsing early and late, and the well-merited applause was so genuine. The house was crowded and ultra-fashionable and there were many men for a mid-week matinee. Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels were there from our side of the bay, and a great many navy people, on account of the nature of the charity.

Jackies "toted" the flowers down to the front and one of them, too exuberant, made a disturbance in the balcony. There was such a rush for seats that there were scarcely any left when the box office was thrown open to the public and great was the dissatisfaction thereat.

All the people who had poor seats or none at all will have another chance to see the play though I am sure the voices could be heard all over the house. The Naval Club House benefited to the extent of about seventeen hundred dollars and I presume the Polyclinic will make as much more.

## DE PACHMANN INDIFFERENT.

De Pachmann is very indifferent this year and plays Chopin almost as though he were tired of him. The best Chopin program was the one De Pachmann gave before the fashionable Musical Art Society at the St. Francis, but even that was not satisfactory in all its details. The little gnome of the piano was decidedly niggardly with his encores and the program was very short. On Saturday when De Pachmann played another Chopin program at the Alhambra he was still more indifferent, rattling through the funeral march sonata as though he was weary unto death of it. He woke up when he came to the march but even then was not at his best. What sort of languor seems to have attacked the pianist this year? The divine Paderewski, even, failed to thrill this year as of yore.

## LITTLE ENTHUSIASM OVER MELBA.

We have had almost too much music already this winter and we are getting quite blasé. There is little enthusiasm over Melba and her company.

In the first place the seats are four dollars and with a company the size

of the one the prima donna is bringing with her that means that Melba will sing about twice and nobody cares a whit about the others. Without an orchestra, too, even the finest operatic things sound flat and Melba is no singer of ballads.

Then, too, there have been so many concerts and so much opera and there are to be two more opera seasons before summer comes. The Tivoli, which is getting the cream of the patronage has secured its company for two weeks more so there will be more time in which to hear Tetzlaff, and in some new operas, too.

Mark my words, the success of the Tivoli season at two dollars, is going to hurt the approaching Columbia season very much indeed, though not perhaps the big Corried season in April. Seats for Parsifal, I hear, are to be ten dollars, so save your shekels.

Of course, one would wish to go if they were fifty.

The Tivoli has been very popular for theater parties. Many people have taken advantage of the excellent music to entertain their friends. The orchestra is fine, the leaders above reproach and even if there is but one voice above the ordinary with the ugliest chorus in appearance I have over seen and very ordinary voices among the men the shows have been well worth two dollars.

## BRIDGE PARTIES ACROSS THE BAY.

Mrs. Gerritt Livingston Lansing's bridge party on Wednesday of last week was a delightful affair with a good many people from our side of the bay among the guests. Wednesday of this week Mrs. Harry Mendell Jr. had another and equally as large a one entertaining fifty-two women, and next Wednesday Mrs. Ryland Wallace is to have one in honor of Mrs. Reginald Brooke. Bridge parties cost like fun for there must be many prizes—one for each table—and the refreshments must be dainty for bridge is a hunger-producing game.

Among Mrs. Mendell's guests were Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Frank Deering and Mrs. W. K. Taylor from this side of the bay.

MRS. MEYERSTEIN SENDS OUT CARDS FOR FIVE HUNDRED.

But some people still cling to "five hundred," and Mrs. Meyerslein, better known to many Oaklanders as Miss Marion, who has just returned from the East, has sent out cards for a large party to be given at her apartments at the Empire on February 18.

## ON A HURRIED EASTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce are

on a trip East. The journey was entirely unexpected and was taken at a day's notice in the interest of business. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce expect to return in a fortnight.

## MRS. MAGEE'S DINNER.

Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., who has been confined to her bed for a few days with a slight illness, was well enough to entertain at a large dinner in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gus Spreckels was the guest of honor.

## A SENSATION IN SOCIETY.

The rather sensational description in the daily press of the scene between the fascinating debutante, Eugenie Hawes, and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, created a great stir in local society. Miss Hawes has been one of the celebrated debutantes of the year. The friends of Miss Hawes have known for a long time that her heart was in the keeping of the Rev. David M. Crabtree, rector of the Episcopal Church of Redwood City. That, in fact, was the real reason why the Schroeders changed their plans for a trip to Europe. Miss Eugenie would not leave San Francisco, but insisted on making her debut this winter, and taking part in the social world at once as a young woman of recognized position. As she is a very considerable heiress, with a fortune in her own hands, her will counted more than that of most young girls, who are so dependent on their mammas that they do not dare say "boo," and would no more think of selecting a husband who was not invited to the Gaiety Club dances than they would of seeking a martyrdom. Girls in society are very timid.

Now enters the stern parent—the young girl's mother—who sees in the young divine the end of all her hopes and ambitions for her daughter's future. A stormy scene—the lover forbidden the house, the indignant daughter seeking refuge with friends, the mother remorseful but obdurate, and you have a plot worthy of the pen of a Ouida or a Southworth. Place the scene of all this in a fashionable hotel, the Pleasanton, and mention the fact that the actors in this little drama all move in San Francisco's most exclusive society, and what more can you ask? Surely, this is an up-to-date society drama.—Wasp.

## WHEN ENGLISHMAN MET AUSTRALIAN.

Melba's genial wit is a sword-edged when she feels it necessary to administer a rebuke. A visitor from London told me of a story she heard "at home" in which Melba and Lord Wolseley, the field marshal and war hero, figured. It was a smart dinner. Wolseley sat at the hostess' right, and Melba was his neighbor.

"Who is this lady, on my right?" asked Wolseley of his hostess.

"Madame Melba," she replied.

"And who is she?"

"Is it possible you never heard of the great singer?" asked the hostess in surprise.

"Oh, yes," returned the warrior, "She was born in Australia, I believe."

A little later Wolseley turned to his right-hand neighbor.

"You are an Australian, I believe," he said in his most gracious manner.

"I know a great deal about your country. My brother lives in Melbourne."

"And pray, what is your brother's name?" asked Melba.

"Goodness!" exclaimed the startled field marshal, "why the same as my own—Wolseley."

"And who is Wolseley? I do not recall the name," said Melba in her most amiable manner.

"Why, I'm General Wolseley," he said.

Melba seemed in not the slightest degree impressed.

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Speaking about the reorganization of the "Assembly" in San Francisco, reminds me of the great preparations made some time ago for an Oakland girl's debut under the chaperonage of her aunt, and one of the most exclusive leaders of the smart set. It seems the young lady and her mother confided to many that she of such fine Southern blood, claiming close relationship with the Salsburys, Churchdales and Valdens, could not possibly mix with what they called "parvenues of her native city."

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than formerly. She looks very sweet in a dark-green walking suit and hat, with which she wears chickchilla furs.

A good story is being told of how a certain bachelor friend of Miss Spreckels and Mr. Holbrook was very anxious to bring about the match, and so one day he called on her, and adroitly and diplomatically hinted to her to accept Mr. Holbrook, stating that he was very much in love with her, etc. Miss Spreckels blushed girlishly, twirled her new engagement ring on the third finger out of sight, and said like an ingenue: "Oh, I really don't think Harry is in love with me. Do you? I'll think it over." The next day the engagement was announced, and the friend, meeting Harry Holbrook in the street, congratulated him warmly, and said: "I expect to be one of the ushers, for I made the match."

"How is that?" questioned Mr. Holbrook.

"Oh, I all but told her to accept you, and the did."

The following day the enthusiastic match-maker sent the usual box of flowers of congratulation, and after the message of felicitation wrote on his card: "P. S.—I made the match."—Wasp.

## A GREAT AFFAIR IN OAKLAND.

Society in Oakland will be represented with its best on Tuesday evening, February the seventh, at "Ye Liberty" Theater. Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Pinafore," is to be given by well-known society girls for the benefit of the Fruitvale Congregational Chapel. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee (one of Oakland's social leaders) is responsible for the production of this charming opera. The beautiful and talented Miss Pearl King, who has just returned with her father from a tour around the world, has been Mrs. Wetherbee's able assistant. Among the patronesses are the following society women: Mrs. Isaac L. Regus, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Frank Marion Smith, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Chas. Egbert, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Mrs. Wm. L. Shiels, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mrs. James P. Dunn, Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Mrs. Valenina Hush and Mrs. Henry A. Butters.—Wasp.

## THE IMPOSSIBLE WOMAN.

One might write whole chapters in regard to the "impossible woman" in society. You see you meet her so often, that in the end of a long season she is apt to get on your nerves, and it takes all your patience to be fairly civil to her.

She comes under a great many classes. She is first of all the impossible woman who cannot get on with anybody. Somebody is forever giving her a knock, and she wants you to pause in your busy career and hear all about it. She fancies most of it of course, and you fairly ache to tell her it is her own selfishness, which lies at the root of all evil—incidentally at the root of all happiness.

Perhaps among the most trying women we have met socially this season are the women who know all about "bridge." Their airs of superiority as they handle their cards are specially trying. They talk in enigmas and have discussion—really "a play to the gallery" as to whether they will "play from the long suit, or from the short suit."

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MRS. F. HOWARD SEELY  
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as a rule, and want to know which set a man moves in rather than what he has in his head or pockets. In consequence of this social policy, not a few very eligible girls waste their time on penniless dancing men, and go on "knowing the right people," and trying to keep up appearances on nothing a year. Miss Hawes chose to engage herself to a clergyman, and her mamma was greatly horrified thereby.—Wasp.

## LIKE A SOUTHWORTH NOVEL.

An aspiring playwright could find in Miss Hawes' love story the plot of a romantic drama. A rich and beautiful girl, but quiet and studious in her tastes, is forced by an ambitious mamma into a brilliant social life. The rich young girl hates it all, and longs for her quiet library and her books. Somehow between luncheons, dinners and dances she meets a young clergyman, earnest, energetic and full of enthusiasm for his chosen work. He is, besides all, handsome. Enter the Rev. Crabtree, rector of the little Episcopal Church in Redwood City. What wonder that the young girl's interest is immediately aroused, and that once awakened it grows and grows. The fair enthusiast in religious work undertakes the tuition of a Sunday-school class in ecclesiastical history, and appears to enjoy it more than the frivolous gossip of society.

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## THE WEDDING DAY SET.

The wedding day of Miss Lily Spreckels and Mr. Harry Holbrook has been fixed for the twenty-fifth of February. Theirs will be a nine o'clock evening ceremony, the time which is now so much in vogue, for brides have at last discovered that the cold noon-day glare is very unbecoming to white satin. Harry Holbrook has already won the affection not only of his bride, but the friendship of his mother-in-law as well. He often accompanies the two on their shopping expeditions, and already appears to be highly domesticated. Mrs. Spreckels, who is a most amiable lady, treats him like a son and watches over him always in a charmingly maternal instead of mother-in-law way. Miss Lily is the pet of her mother and Miss Spreckels the comrade of her father. Since the return of the bride-to-be from Europe she is somewhat slighter



MISS MARGARET GOERBER  
Sutton Photo

last winter. And now—oh, horrors! her name does not appear on the revised list of Mrs. Inez Shorb White's cotillion.—Wasp.

## A REAL CASE OF KLEPTOMANIA.

Fancy the embarrassment of an Oakland hostess and the consternation of her guests when a young lady

They seem to argue in their own minds, that to be able to be an expert at "bridge" is an evidence of social supremacy. But the gallery does not at all agree with them. Anyone who plays a fairly good game of whist, can hold her own pretty well in bridge. Of course, incidentally you want to learn a few more rules, and you will be able to keep up with



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the average. For the truth of the matter is, very few people out here, and especially in Oakland, play a good game of "bridge." It's essentially an English game, sacred to the English nobility. They have the leisure, and they play all the time—often till far into the night. And for the most part they play for money.

Where one only plays bridge once in a week or two, and not for any special prize, conditions are different. So the few people who are priding themselves on their ability to play bridge are not getting as far socially, as they fondly imagine.

## WE ALL HAVE A GRUDGE.

Nearly all of us have a grudge this winter against "the impossible woman," the one who keeps us waiting for the carriage we have ordered. It is no secret over here, that there are not carriages enough to go round. And it is not the cabman's fault, if he fails to arrive at the appointed time. He will perhaps take a date for half after eight, and another for nine o'clock. But the lady of the half past eight date is not ready—then there are the last little touches to be made to an elaborate toilet, she marches down stairs an hour too late, supremely unconscious that other guests are awaiting the arrival of the belated cabman. It only concerns her that she gets there herself.

More than one friendship was broken this winter, just over this matter of cabs. Many guests at the recent Smith vaudeville, arrived after the program was all over, and as the guests were in the worst of tempers, the evening hardly represented unalloyed enjoyment.

The same conditions prevail on coming home. The cabman takes the orders he thinks he can fill. Of course he cannot carry out his program, because the thoughtless guest is not ready to go home when she said she would be, and so the whole program is thrown out, and it is a matter of getting home quite the best way you can. It is safe to say you are in the very worst of tempers when you arrive home in the dead hour of night.

Private carriages do not help people as much as one might imagine. The cabman is on a strike, or something is the matter with the horses, and we are reduced more or less to using the same carriage lines.

Therefore it behooves us not to be selfish, to be ready when we say we will be ready—and to respect the rights of those, who are trying to keep step with us in the social round of the winter.

## GETTING HOME FROM CLUB.

Apropos of the carriage problem one hears the most wonderful stories of the way people reached home from the Country Club dance. It seems many people reached home in the gray dawn, and there were many who thought the breakfast hour would find them still at the Country Club. The densest fog of the season hung low over everything, and it is the

lake of mud, so thoroughly bad were the roads. The pole in the carriage from Arbor Villa was broken, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the occupants reached home.

They had a very good time at the Country Club dance, and the guests bid fair to long remember it. They bid fair to remember also the thrilling adventures that befell them on their homeward way.

## CLUB OF CLEVER GIRLS.

A club of clever girls are still loyal to "five hundred," and they play a dashing game. If you play "five hundred" well, you must "bid high," and it really seems as if the most recklessly player of all, the one who cheerfully marches backwards at intervals, is the one who wins. The Wednesday Five Hundred Club was entertained by Miss Claire Chabot, and among the players were Miss Chrissie Taft, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Jean Clift, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edith Gaskill.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club, made up of prominent matrons of the city, is playing bridge whist this season, and the members of the club were the guests last Monday of Mrs. Frank Brigham at her home on Oak street.

## LARGE BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the large bridge parties of the week was planned by Mrs. P. E. Bowles, at her apartments in San Francisco, where the Bowles are spending the winter. The card gathering was planned for Thursday afternoon, and the guest list included many from this side of the bay. But it is almost impossible to cross the bay, on a rainy day, gowned in a reception garb, and so many of the guests lacked courage at the last minute, and "long distance" was responsible early in the morning, for many telephoned regrets.

Some interesting gowns were worn by the San Francisco guests. Mrs. Emory Winship, formerly Katharine Dillon wore a superb tulle gown, and Mrs. Will Taylor and Mrs. Gus Taylor are always among the most beautifully gowned women in the social set of San Francisco.

Among the Oakland guests were Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. George McNear Jr., and Mrs. Edison Adams.

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH SOCIETY.

The rain has been seriously interfering with many social dates, especially if one has to cross the bay. One can really be pardoned for not taking the trip on a rainy day, it is so full of discomfort, especially if one must be careful of her gown.

In our own city, we hardly mind now—the hostess who expects us on a rainy day, appeals to us, and we try not to disappoint her. Among intimate friends one does not mind arriving under the friendly shelter of an umbrella, and wearing one's second best gown. And I know a hostess always regards as friends tried and

San Pablo avenue, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Livermore.

The Livermores formerly lived over here and their suburban home "Rockridge Park," was recently purchased by the Country Club.

Miss Elizabeth Livermore is one of the very popular debutantes of the social set this winter across the bay, and since her coming out she has been greatly entertained. She was a classmate at Miss Head's school of Miss Ruth Kales and Miss Jean Clift. About seventy guests have been invited and Miss Clift will be assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Mailler Searles, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham.

Among the young girls who will assist the hostess are Miss Edith Selby, Miss Mattie Livermore, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carol Day of Berkeley, Miss Ann McElrath, Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elise Schilling. Among the guests will be Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Havens, Miss Taft, Miss Fore, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss May Coogan, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Miss Bishop, Miss Goodfellow, Miss Allen, Miss Palmanteer, Miss Howard, Miss Fox, Mrs. Maxwell Taft.

There are to be about seventy guests, and the guest list includes only the young friends of the hostess and of the guest of honor, Miss Livermore.

## OAKLAND PEOPLE AT SANTA BARBARA.

Santa Barbara is very gay these days, and many Oakland people are

tearoom, and the hospitality of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiels have made their home very artistic, and it made an admirable setting for a bridge scene. Mrs. Shiels is really very beautiful, and she looked extremely well in a gown of white and lavender effects.

Her mother, Mrs. Bennet, wore a gown of black crepe de chine, trimmed in fine lace.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Frank R. Wells, formerly Jean Hush, who looked simply stunning in a lovely gown of blue crepe de chine. It was artistically made, the corsage trimmed with rare rose point lace, and Mrs. Wells has never looked so well, as she is looking now.

She has some perfectly gorgeous gowns from New York. Her calling gown and toque are in the delightful orchid shade, now so popular in New York and Paris. At one of her Mondays, she wore a gorgeous gown in white, most elaborately trimmed in hand made lace.

Mrs. Wells has the most gorgeous jewels of any young matron of her set, and her diamond necklace of perfect stones, sets off any one of her stunning gowns. But for all the charming Eastern conditions, Mrs. Wells loves California, and her enthusiasm is a source of great pleasure to her old friends.

At the tea, Miss Florence Hush was gowned in pink crepe de chine, beautifully made.

Mrs. Oscar Long wore a reception gown in tones of the new American Beauty red. She is both dignified and well bred, and she looked very pretty indeed at the tea.



MISS PEARL KING.  
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Bacon have invited many friends prominent in the Navy, and the bride's attendants are chosen from Navy circles, Miss Cornelia Kempf, Miss Katherine Kutz and Miss Eleanor Phelps.

The Driscolls and Moffitts have been friends for years, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt are going to Santa Barbara for the wedding. Mr. J. K. Moffitt is to be one of the ushers.

The wedding trip will include a tour of Europe, and the young people are to make their permanent home in San Francisco.

## DINNERS FOR THE FUTURE.

Among the interesting dinners planned for the future, is one to be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate, at their home on Vernon Heights. The Wingates have not been here many months, but already they have many friends in the social set over here. They are great friends of the Mark Requa, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray. Mrs. Bray met Mrs. Wingate abroad. Among the dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Shiels, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr.

## CREEDS AT THE HOOPER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed are spending some time at the Hooper home in Alameda. Their own pretty home will be ready for them before long, and they hope to make many young friends welcome in it.

## WITH THE DAN SELDEN.

Mrs. Graham Laws and her daughters, the Misses Alice and Clara Laws, have given up their home on Valdez street, and are now with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Selden. Mrs. Selden and Miss Nadine Selden are in Dresden, and Miss Selden is going on there with the study of music.

## YOU CALL IN FEBRUARY.

February is usually devoted to the business of calling—one wants to straighten out one's visiting list, before Lent, when the social season is practically over. The neighborhoods are practically adopting a day when one is sure to find everybody at home.

There are numerous calls to be made, before one's social books are straight—tea calls, luncheon calls, dinner calls—before one's social debts are paid. So the many leading homes take on the appearance of informal teas, during the days at home.

On Monday Fruitvale hostesses receive their friends, and of course there are many guests at the home of the Hushes, to welcome Mrs. Wells. Major and Mrs. Clay and Miss Sin-

clair have not returned to Level Lea, but are still at the Pleasanton in San Francisco.

On Tuesday, Lakeside hostesses for the most part are at home, and there is always something going on at the Ebell Club.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Long are at home at "Highlands." Last Wednesday Mrs. Long entertained twenty of her young girl friends from San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry Butters is to be at home Wednesdays in February. No formal cards have been sent out, but Mrs. Butters expects to see her friends, and she will be assisted in receiving them by Miss Marguerite Butters.

Mrs. Butters is planning a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Reginald Brooks of London, formerly Miss Ruth Holladay. Among her guests will be Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and Mrs. Downey Harvey.

So February will be a very busy month, and happy will be the hostess who begins Lent, feeling that all her social duties are up, that all her calls have been faithfully returned, and every social favor acknowledged.

## A NOTABLE DINNER.

Among the notable dinners of the week in San Francisco was the one given by Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann, in honor of the birthday of her husband.

There were thirty guests at the beautifully appointed table, and Mrs. Mann wore an exquisite gown of white satin, brought from abroad.

The only Oakland guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Stolp were schoolmates together in Van Ness Seminary days.

## MUCH GOING ON AT CLUBS.

There has been so much going on in the club world this year, that Ebell audiences have not been very large ones.

But on Tuesday the Ebell Club rooms were crowded to the door, to listen to the really fine program presented by the choral section, of which Mrs. M. F. Jordan is curator.

The choral section numbers some exceedingly fine voices, and the program was certainly the best presented anywhere this season. It showed fine shading and finish, and was a great surprise to the audience. Of course one expected good singing, but not music of so high an order of excellence. After the program there was an informal reception, and the members of the choral section were the hostesses of the afternoon.

It was really an elaborate "at home," and some of the gowns were exceedingly becoming. Miss Anna

Oliver, whose fine voice was heard among the altos, was daintily gowned in lavender, and Miss Cordelia Bishop, who sang with the sopranos was white.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott looked exceedingly well in a gown of red flowers: silk, and Mrs. T. C. Coogan was in white.

Mrs. J. W. McClure, who has a fine voice was gowned in black, with a wealth of maiden hair fern in her hair, and Mrs. M. W. Chapman was very pretty indeed in a gown of white.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison wore a gown of white elaborately trimmed in lace. Among the guests were Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lillie Reed, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Eastland, Mrs. Alfred Eastland.

## A LARGE TEA IN FEBRUARY.

Among the largest of the February teas, will be the one given by Mrs. Jane Stanford to introduce her niece, Miss Kathrop. Many of Mrs. Stanford's friends over here have received invitations, and in the receiving party will be Miss Ruth Houghton of this city.

## TUESDAY SEWING CLUB.

A "Tuesday Sewing Club" is enjoying many interesting afternoons this winter. The members meet early in the afternoon, and sew on fancy work of some kind, and later they enjoy a friendly game of cards, after which refreshments are served.

The members of the club were entertained last week by Miss Katherine Van Den Burgh, at her home on Chestnut street.

## MISS PRATHER'S LUNCHEON.

Among the interesting dates for next week is a luncheon planned by Miss Edna Prather. Miss Prather is one of the very pretty and very popular girls of the younger set, and she will entertain at luncheon at the Piedmont Club House. Mrs. Prather, her mother, will chaperon the young guests.

Miss Prather's guests will be Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Kitty Kutz, and Miss Edna Orr, and other young friends of the hostess. The luncheon is sure to be interesting with original phases.

## MAPLE CLUB DANCE.

The Maple Club gives its last dance of the season next week, and the patronesses would like the season to end in a blaze of glory with a fancy dress affair. A masquerade is really great fun, a jolly affair, and the young people are showing great interest. But for all that, the patronesses are considering the desirability of not continuing the Maple Club next year, the attendance on one or two occasions having been so small.

Many of the girls who used to be the reigning belles of the Maple Club were admitted to the Friday Night Club, and their places were not filled this season. Meantime the Saturday Night Club is flourishing but the members are still too young to be graduated into the Maple Club.

So, it is quite probable that the latter club, having accomplished its mission will not continue in existence during the coming winter.

## AMATEUR AFFAIRS.

During the early February days, affairs theatrical, and amateur theatrical at that, bid fair to engage the attention of the smart set generally.

Miss Eleanor Haber is coming here on Monday evening, and she is a great favorite with prominent people across the bay. She has also very well known patronesses over here. Miss Haber gives humorous monologues, and Mr. Lowell Redfield is to sing.

And there is "Pinafore" at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and the company has practiced night after night, till they are "letter perfect and music perfect also." Mrs. Wetherbee is attending to financial affairs, and Miss Pearl King has worked indefatigably, so that the opera will owe much of its success to her.

## FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

The Fabiola Hospital Association is holding its annual meeting on Friday, when there will be the regular election of officers. Of course Mrs. Yule will be elected President as usual. It is now many years since Mrs. Yule has presided so ably over Fabiola's destinies.

At the meeting plans will be considered for making the coming performance of "The Little Tycoon" a great success. That is also to be given at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and



Mrs. JAMES P. DUNWOODY

planning to spend a few days there this season. Doctor and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt always spend part of each winter in Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Crellin and Miss Mona Crellin are greatly enjoying their month in the historic city.

Miss Louise Mahoney is comfortably established in Santa Barbara, and is trying to make the most of her long stay away from home. Her friends write often, for letters help much when one must be gone for a year.

Only Miss Louise Mahoney's friends were invited to the tea which her sister gave but they made a goodly number, and messages from many of them will help to brighten the year in Santa Barbara. Miss Mahoney and Miss Mona Crellin have enjoyed long horseback rides in Santa Barbara, and both have enjoyed the social gaiety of the Potter and the beach.

The Crellins have been at the hotel Potter, and they are going further South, leaving Santa Barbara in a few days for Los Angeles.

## MRS. SHIELS' AT HOME.

Mrs. William Lynham Shiels was at home on Tuesday, to San Francisco friends, but just at the hour, it simply poured rain, and the San Francisco contingent was not a large one. Nevertheless many of the Lakeside neighbors were in evidence, and they thoroughly enjoyed the cheerful at-

Miss Gertrude Allen had on a most charming Parisian creation—a very dainty gown of pink flowered gauze. Mrs. Edison Adams wore a gown in white effects, and very elaborately trimmed in lace.

Mrs. George E. Wheaton has some exceedingly handsome winter gowns this year, and she is a beautiful picture, as one meets her, either at a tea, or shopping. On Tuesday, she wore a lovely velvet gown, with a most becoming toque.

Mrs. Thomas Williams of San Francisco, wore a handsome broadcloth gown, with superb furs in sable.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. George Sterrett Wheaton, Mrs. von der Ropp, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Albert Brayton, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss De Golla, Miss Hoppes, Miss Thomson, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. E. L. C. Steele, Miss Muriel Steele, Mrs. J. Wilson Shiels, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Le Grande Tibbets, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Miss Coralie Selby.

## THE BACON-DRISCOLL WEDDING.

The wedding of Tom Driscoll and Miss Alice Bacon is at last set for February twenty-first, and there will be a great gathering of the clans at Santa Barbara. Rear-Admiral and Mrs.



Miss VIENNA MILLER  
BELLE-ODRY PHOTO

greatest wonder in the world that the many guests escaped unhurt. The big bus was overturned, and some of the guests walked back to the club house in the fog,—that special walk must have been interesting in evening clothes.

It seemed to those in the cabs that the horses were swimming through a

trusted, those who brave the storm to go to a tea. But it is different when you have to cross the bay.

## AN INTERESTING TEA.

Another interesting tea of the week is planned by Miss Jean Clift, who is to entertain at the family home on

Get the habit of going to Ye Liberty, Oakland's family theatre.

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Miss Georgie Cope is busy rehearsing the various parts of the play.

## STRATTONS ENTERTAIN.

Collector and Mrs. Frederick Stratton are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Page of Portland. The latter have been their guests for several days. The Strattons gave a dinner for them, at the Stratton home on Harrison street. On Thursday a delightful entertainment was planned for the guests on board the battleship Ohio.

Captain Logan of the Ohio, gave an informal tea in honor of the Strattons and Pages, and a delightful time was enjoyed by the guests.

The Golden Gate, the revenue cutter, took the party out to the Ohio, and brought the guests back again. The latter greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the good ship Ohio.

## AT THE HOME CLUB.

The night was so threatening on Thursday that not a great number braved the storm to go to the Home Club, but those who did so, felt greatly repaid.

The Mills College pupils had entire charge of a delightful musical program, and after the program there was dancing. Among the hostesses were Miss Marion Smith, Miss May Coogan, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Anita Oliver. The list of hostesses also included many other prominent people.

## SPENDING WINTER IN NEW YORK.

Miss Florence Nightingale is spending the winter in New York City, and she is doing famous work in music there. The date of her return to this coast is uncertain.

Miss Florence White is having a perfectly delightful winter in New York. She is visiting friends there who are prominent socially, and they are very fond of their California guest, and are giving her a rare good time.

Miss Carolyn Oliver is the latest to turn her face Eastward, and she left for New York on Wednesday. Mrs. William Letts Oliver, who has been ill, is much better, so Miss Carolyn Oliver could be spared for a while from the household.

Miss Oliver is to visit school friends

in New York, and she will also be entertained in Boston and Washington. Before returning home, Miss Oliver will have an interesting visit with friends in Canada.

## PHI THETA GAMMA.

The Phi Theta Gamma Fraternity of the University of California are planning to give a large dance next week at Golden Gate Hall in San Francisco. Many young people from this side of the bay are going over to the dance, among them Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Gertrude Russell, and Miss Kitty Kutz.

## LARGE SAN FRANCISCO TEA.

One of the largest of the San Francisco teas of the week is set for Saturday afternoon. The hostess will be Miss Beatrice Fife, and she will entertain in honor of her friend, Miss Elsa Draper. The home decorations will be very artistic, and a large number of invitations have been sent out to prominent young society girls.

Miss Beatrice Fife is the pretty and accomplished niece of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning.

## MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William Pierce Johnson is entertaining very informally for her guest Miss Struve. Mrs. George Greenwood gave a dinner for Miss Struve, most of the guests being Lakeside neighbors.

## MAKING CALLS.

In making February calls and closing up accounts for the year, one must not forget the many hotels across the bay, for nearly all of us owe calls at most of them.

The Tom Magees are at the Palace and Mrs. Tom Magee Jr. is keeping Mondays, which is hotel day, and she is always glad to see her friends.

At the St. Dunstan, Mrs. Eugene Hewlett, formerly Miss Ione Fore, is also at home on Mondays. Beautiful Pauline Fore assists her sister in receiving, and one always meets many Oakland girls at the charming informal at home.

At the Bella Vista one finds the Wadsworths, and Mrs. Wadsworth is

quite devoted to Oakland friends. Mrs. Charles Miner Cooper is at the St. Francis for the winter, and many prominent families in Oakland owe calls for the recent tea.

At the Hotel Pleasanton are Miss Jennie Stone, the Clays, Mrs. Dougherty, and her daughter, Mrs. Jahish Clement. The latter gave a large tea recently at the Pleasanton, which included many Oakland guests.

## KIMBLE GO SOUTH.

Mrs. J. C. Kimble and Miss Elsie Kimble have gone to Southern California, and expect to spend some time in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, who has been ill for so long, is now in San Francisco, and is slowly recovering her health. Her two little daughters are with their grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells.

## MISS DE GOLIA SENDS OUT CARDS.

Miss Noelle De Golia has sent out cards for Friday afternoon, February tenth, for Miss Hopps, who leaves for her home in the South about the middle of February.

She has had a most enjoyable winter out here in California, and I know she will carry with her a charming memory of California's hospitality. It is only equalled by that of the South. All the friends of Miss De Golia have greatly enjoyed Miss Hopps, and she has added many to her long list of warm friends. They are worth while, these friends of one's young days!

## THE MEDDLER.

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## METEROLOGICAL REPORT MADE

Meteorological synopsis for January, 1905, taken daily at the Chabot Observatory at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Latitude 37 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds north, longitude 122 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds west. Height above the sea, 384 feet.

## BAROMETER.

Mean barometer of the month, 30.074  
Highest barometer of the month, 30.38  
Lowest barometer of the month, 29.71  
Monthly range, .67

## THERMOMETER.

Mean temperature of the month, 51.09  
Mean temperature of warmest day, 56.0  
Mean temperature of coldest day, 44.5  
Maximum temperature, 59th, 63.0  
Minimum temperature, 1st, 36.0  
Mean highest temperature, 57.1  
Mean lowest temperature, 46.1  
Greatest daily variation, 29th, 19.0  
Least daily variation, 24th, 5.0  
Monthly range of temperature, 27.0  
Mean daily range of temperature, 12.0

## PRECIPITATION.

Rainfall in inches during the month, 4.91

Rainfall in inches since July 1, 18.11  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY.  
Mean relative humidity of the month, 88.11  
Highest humidity for 24 hours, 97.0  
Lowest humidity for 24 hours, 72.5  
Maximum humidity, 16th and other days, 100.0  
Minimum humidity, 1st, 61.0  
Monthly range, 39.0

## WEATHER.

Number of clear days, 5  
Number of fair days, 6  
Number of cloudy days, 20  
Number of days in which rain fell, 13  
Number of mornings of low fog, 4  
Number of mornings of high fog (overcast), 0  
Number of mornings that frost was seen, 5

## WIND, 93 OBSERVATIONS.

North, 4  
Northeast, 0  
East, 4  
Southeast, 28  
South, 18  
Southwest, 18  
West, 28  
Northwest, 18  
Greatest velocity for one hour, 24 miles  
Total distance for one month, 2540 miles  
Average daily velocity, 81.9 miles

OTHER PHENOMENA.  
Earthquakes, 1st, 2 hours 27 minutes 50 seconds a. m. Earthquake, 2d, 10 hours 04 minutes p. m. Earthquake, 3d, 2 hours, 37 minutes 40 seconds a. m. Earthquake, 4th, 1 hour 8 minutes 45 seconds p. m. CHAS. BURKHALTER, Observer.

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## THE HAIR BRUSH

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Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co., special agents.

## ANNUAL REPORT GOLF TOURNEY IS FILED. SCHEDULE.

### EAST OAKLAND FREE KINDERGARTEN REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the East Oakland Free Kindergarten was held at the home of Miss Williams, 1466 Tenth avenue, East Oakland, Wednesday afternoon, February 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles N. Brewster; vice-president, Miss Henrietta Frear; treasurer, Miss Clara Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. C. M. Covell; recording secretary, Miss Edith Schulze.

The retiring secretary's report for the past year was as follows: "We have reached the end of another successful year for our kindergarten, and it becomes both my duty and pleasure to present a brief review of the work accomplished. During the past twelve months we have held nine regular and six special meetings, all productive of much good. One hundred and five children have received the benefit of kindergarten instruction under the faithful guidance of Miss Rust, and while their mental development has been the primary object, the pleasures so dear to children's hearts have not been overlooked. The annual picnic held last June at the beach in Alameda afforded them much happiness while the Thanksgiving luncheon and Christmas tree were most thoroughly enjoyed. Through the kindness of Mrs. F. A. Smith, we were again enabled to participate in the garden fete at Arbor Villa; the proceeds from the programs, tickets, and merry-go-round adding a goodly sum to our treasury. On November 10, a tea and Christmas sale was held at the home of our vice-president, Mrs. McMannis, which proved one of the most enjoyable as well as profitable affairs the society has ever given."

Another source of revenue has been the "rummage sale" managed by Miss Rust, which have met with gratifying results. We have also added to our income the committee's month of the renting of the kindergarten room two afternoons a week, to a well recommended music teacher.

The necessity for a new constitution and bylaws having been felt for some time, one more adapted to our present needs was drafted and adopted in March. Amendments being added in January. Much of the success attending the carrying on of the kindergarten has been due to the hearty co-operation of the members of the committee and to all others who have contributed in any way to the advancement of our work. We gratefully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the press, who have devoted much space in their columns in reporting the work of the society. One of the very pleasant features of the year has been the welcoming back to our board of two of our former members and the adding of three new names to our membership list. The work of the committee and members has been marked by efficiency, faithfulness and enthusiastic interest; the officers have acted in perfect union and with untiring zeal; and in closing I would express the pleasure it has afforded me to work with so harmonious a board. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) MABEL GELETTE VANE, Recording Secretary."

### CHURCH TOURNEY.

The Young Ladies Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oakland, will hold a whist tournament in the parish hall, northeast corner of Seventh and Grove streets, on Thursday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for the resumption of the matches between teams representing the golf clubs of San Francisco and Oakland. These have lapsed for some time on account of the poor condition in which the Presidio course was and of the loss of the Adams Point course by the Oaklanders. Now, however, the interclub contests, which always excited great interest, will take place again.

A team of twelve men, representing the Claremont Country Club, will visit the Presidio course on Saturday, the 11th inst., to meet an equal number of members of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club in the first half of a thirty-six hole home-and-home match.

The second eighteen holes of the first match will be played on the course of the Claremont Country Club in Rockridge Park on Saturday, the 18th inst. Dr. J. R. Clark will captain the San Francisco team and W. F. Johnson will perform the same office for the Claremont twelve.

8:30 o'clock. Reception committee: Misses Lillian Kelly, Margaret Ford, Claire Cushing, Mary Flynn, Nell Reilly, Alice Gregory, Mary Murphy, Lena Kieferdorf, Josie Clark and Alice Richardson. Scores: Misses Carmelita Glavin, May Phillips, Nell Cushing, Irene O'Connor, Catherine Sullivan, Rowie Wolcott, Ellen Doherty, Laura Wilkison, Margaret Winn, Monica Lynch, Veronica Lynch and Birdie Madden.

A Creeping Death. Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

## TOWN TALK.

The monthly "household number" of Town Talk is out today, full of good things. An essay by Harry Cowell, special article by Theodore Bonnet on "The Social Evil," stories by Martha McKim, Lawrence Martin and L. D. Ventura, an Open Letter to Mayor Schmitz by Democrats; sketches verses and jokes; poems by Morgan Shepard and Mabel Porter Pitts. The Sauteneer writes of politics and the Legislature scandal; Melba and her characteristics; the climber in society; "The Liars" and the amateur; Lillian Russell and Mrs. Fish; Judge Graham on Divorce; etc., etc. All the week's plays are reviewed, and the week's concerts. The automobile, letters and editorial departments are all on Thursday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

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## Did you buy your hair at an auction?

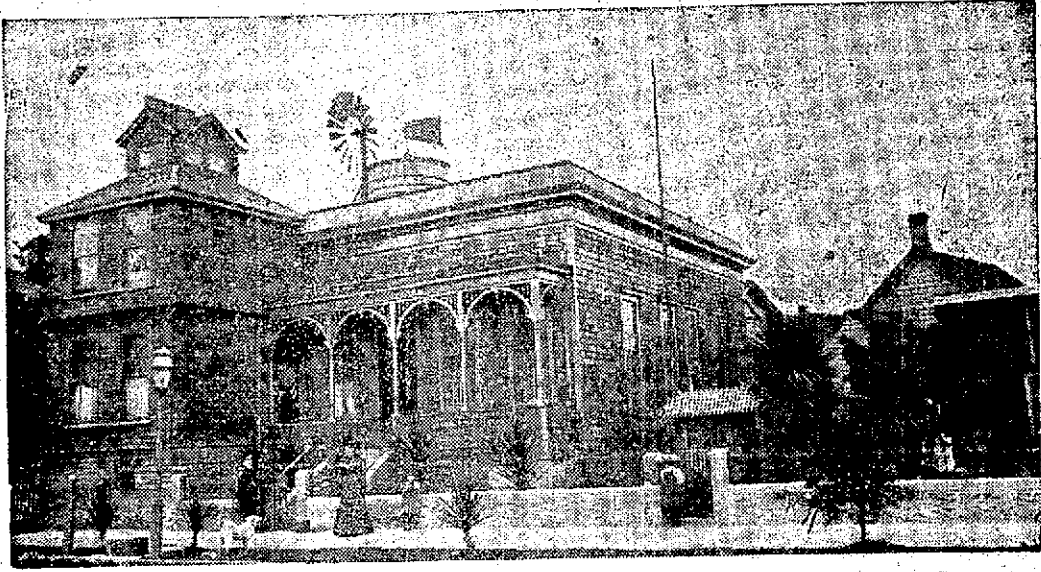
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## BERKELEY GIRL WILL MARRY TONIGHT.



One of the pretty weddings of the week will take place this evening, when Miss Ethel Sprays of Berkeley will become the bride of Arthur Giesing, a young business man of this city. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1709 Virginia street, Berkeley, and will be attended by relatives and a few friends. The bride is a graduate of the University and has a host of friends in the college town.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesing will enjoy a brief honeymoon and on their return will take up their residence in this city, where Mr. Giesing has fitted up a pretty home.

## SUIT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY

Mrs. Charlotte Arthur, through her attorneys, Gibson, Woolner and Crosby yesterday began suit against the Oakland Traction Company for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Arthur alleges that on the 13th day of November, while in company with a woman friend, they were getting off a Piedmont street car, which they had boarded by mistake when the car was suddenly started up, throwing her to the ground and injuring her knee, spine, left ankle and internal organs. These injuries, she alleges, have confined her to bed since that date and have permanently crippled her.

**STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**  
ASTORIA, February 3.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, San Francisco; str. Columbia, San Francisco.  
Sailed: St. Aurelia, Redondo; str.

Homer, Coos Bay and Eureka; str. Aberdeen, San Francisco; schr. Ethel Zane, San Pedro; schr. William Nottingham, Taku Bar.

## COLD WAVE SEEMS BROKEN

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 4.—The backbone of the cold wave which held the head of the lakes in a relentless grip for six days seems to have been broken. The temperature remained stationary at 5 below through the night and today the local forecasters announced that the rise in the mercury probably would continue during the next twenty-four hours.

**COLD AT SARATOGA.**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The thermometer registered twenty-five degrees below zero at daybreak today.

**HIS DEATH EXPECTED.**  
OBERLIN, O., Feb. 4.—President C. T. Beckwith of the closed Citizens' National Bank is unconscious and his death may occur within a few hours.

## SYNDICATE WANTS HEARING.

ITS CASE WILL BE HEARD BY COMMITTEE AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, February 4.—Attorney W. R. Davis of Oakland has been here the last few days trying to get the Woodward Senate committee, which was specially appointed to investigate the building and loan associations, to give the Realty Syndicate a hearing in its own behalf. So far, however, he has failed to induce the committee to act.

Yesterday the president of the Senate, Alden Anderson, presented to the House a petition from F. C. Havens, vice-president and manager of the Realty Syndicate. The petition sets forth that the officers of the syndicate appeared in Sacramento, in response to a subpoena, prepared and ready to show to the Committee on Retrenchment and Commissions that the real estate owned by the corporation is worth to exceed \$8,000,000; that the stocks and securities owned by it are worth over \$5,500,000, aggregating over \$13,500,000, and that the aggregate exceeds all the liabilities of the Realty Syndicate of every kind and nature by at least \$8,000,000. The petitioners say, in part:

"The meeting of the new Senate committee at 8 p. m., February 2d, was an executive session, which no representative of your petitioner could enter, though an authorized representative of your petitioner was in attendance and presented a request that your petitioner be heard. Such request was not granted, and your petitioner now shows to the honorable Senate and its committee:

"First, that your petitioner at all times since the service of subpoena upon it, has been, and is now, willing and desirous to show to your honorable body and the committee thereof all the facts of its financial status and business above referred to.

"Second, that its methods of conducting its business in all departments and parts thereof are absolutely safe and sound.

"Third, that criticism, however originating and however circulated, is without fact or warrant to support it, and

"Fourth, that the publicity arising from the issuance of a subpoena and the service of it under authority emanating from this honorable Senate, without the corresponding opportunity to be heard and exonerated, seems to your petitioner to fall short of meeting out to it the measure of justice to which it is fairly entitled in view of the facts above herein respectfully set forth."

**MRS. PEAT ILL.**  
Mrs. George Neubaumer's mother, Mrs. Peat, is critically ill at 554 Fourteenth street. Her other daughter, Mrs. Hupp, was telegraphed for and is the guest of Dr. Lucius Cool Walker.

## Dr. Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, flatulent feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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## SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY.

WHAT WILL BE DONE IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Subjects and services for the local churches tomorrow will be found below:

**ST. ANDR-WS CHURCH.**  
Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia. Sunday school and morning prayer, 9:45 a. m.; confirmation and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, "Wheat and Tares," 7:30 p. m. The Right Rev. the Bishop of the diocese will administer the sacred rite of confirmation at the 11 o'clock service. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott. St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Charles Thomas Winkley, rector; Rev. Robert J. Renison Jr., curate. Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer, 10:30; literary and holy communion, 11 a. m.; bible class, 6:45; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. The rector will preach in the morning on "Enemies." The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., will preach in the evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. Henry K. Sanborn of Alton, Ill., will preach morning and evening. Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning Communion service; evening, "God's Use for the Cripple." Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor, 11 a. m.; "Hind-ness and the Cripple," 7:30 p. m. "The Beloved Cripple." United Presbyterian, Hanna Memorial Church—Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. E. B. Stewart, pastor. Morning subject, "The Christian at Work;" evening subject, "The Pleasures of Life." Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. C. K. King, Junior Warden of the parish, will be held at 2:30 p. m.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS.**  
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Wagonia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religion, 8:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

**NEW THOUGHT.**  
New Thought Society will hold a meeting as usual next Sunday at 3 o'clock in Ben Hur Temple, 505 Broadway, near Eleventh street. Lecture by Miss Rita of Alameda Home of Truth. Subject, "Come Up Higher."

Church of the New Thought, according to the Science of Being—Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday morning, February 6, "The Right Use of the Holy Spirit." Seats free; all welcome. Mrs. S. J. Watkins, pastor.

**UNITARIAN.**  
William M. Jones, minister. Morning topic, "Facts and Fancies in Religion."

**BAPTIST.**  
Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. Rev. C. M. Jenkins, "An Ancient Message for Modern Men." 7:30 p. m. "The Test of Manhood."

The First Baptist Church announces two days of services of special interest. Beginning tomorrow evening and continuing through the successive Sunday evenings of February the choir will render consecutively the oratorio of Elijah by Mendelssohn, one of the world's musical productions in the world's history. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, will preach appropriate sermons as follows: February 5, "Elijah," His Message to Saul; February 6, "Elijah," His Message to the People's Sin; February 12, "Elijah" at Zarephath; Religion at Home; February 19, "Elijah and Ahab; The True King and the False;" February 26, "Elijah at Mount Carmel; The Power of a Real Religion." Next week will be observed by this church as a week of prayer. The general subject will be, "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," with special topics as follows: Monday evening, Bible reading on the subject, "General View," by the pastor. Tuesday, "The New Birth," Rev. E. R. Dille, D.D. Wednesday, "Resisting Grieving, Quenching the Spirit," Thursday, "The Power of the Spirit," Rev. D. E. Potter. Friday, "The Holy Spirit and Young People," Rev. H. L. Boardman, D.D., with music by the full choir. Special music every evening. Every one is cordially invited to these services. Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Pastor's subjects for Sunday, February 5, 11 a. m. "The Doctrine of the Second Mile." Communion service following, 7:30 p. m. "What is

the Atonement?" In the series on "Questionings of the Soul." First Church—Homer J. Vosburgh, minister, 11 a. m. "The Day of Pentecost." 7:30 p. m. oratorio of Elijah service, part I, address, "Elijah: His Message to Israel."

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
North Oakland Baptist Church—Will continue to hold their regular services at Enterprise Hall, 591 Twenty-second street, corner of Grove, every Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School; at 12:30 p. m. Young People's Union; at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. J. A. Dennis, pastor.

**WATCHEES MEETING.**  
"Watchers Meeting"—Rev. Miss Katherine Bushnell will preach at Adelphi Hall, 806 Ninth street, Sunday, at 8 p. m. Subject, "Enoch's Walk With God."

**METHODIST.**  
First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor. Morning, communion service. Address by Rev. John Coyle, D.D. Evening sermon by pastor, "The Appeal to Reason."

At Golden Gate M. E. Church Rev. Fred W. Hart, the pastor, will preach in the morning upon the subject, "Keeping Self in the Love of God;" evening, "Holy Places." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Ansley B. Blades, pastor. Morning, "Life Through the Spirit." Evening, third in the series, on "The Mind of Christ."

**CHRISTIAN.**  
First Christian Church—Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The Christian's Wardrobe." Evening, Rev. E. W. Darst, pastor of the First Christian Church at Berkeley, will preach. Special music by chorus choir.

**DANISH.**  
Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. E. J. Lundegaard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "All At It;" and for the evening, "Coming Home." Prayer and praise service, at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. P. E. Petersen from Los Angeles, will preach and sing every evening, except Monday and Saturday evenings. The revival meetings have been in progress for three weeks and are increasing in interest.

**LUTHERAN.**  
Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—E. Thies, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. subject, "The Tares among the Wheat." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Paul's Emphatic Exhortation: Be Ye Not Unequally Yoked Together With Unbelievers."

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
First New Thought Society of Oakland, Cal., holds meetings every Sunday, 1006 Webster street, 11 a. m. and 1 and 7 p. m. Welcome to all, especially those in our next convenient meeting. The Union Spiritual Society will hold regular services Sunday in Fraternal Hall, Washington street near Fourteenth. At 8 p. m. the conference will discuss "Angels, His Biography and Philosophy," messages will follow. At 8 p. m. G. W. Vinckfield, D. D., will discourse "God's Word Old and New." Messages will be delivered by Mrs. Annie Gillette, Mrs. L. M. Knott and Mrs. Nelson.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:45 p. m. Church of the Nazarene—Corner Market and Thirteenth streets. Rev. R. Fieser, pastor. Subject of pastor's sermon for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be "The Two Sides of Love." Sabbath School meets at 9 a. m. Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Friday nights. Chester Street Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Bolster, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Workingman's Prayer;" and at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Morning—The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, hold services at the Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Meetings at 11:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; all invited, seats free, no collections. Elders' headquarters at 326 Telegraph avenue; office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. F. J. Graham, presiding elder.

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# FAULTS OF RUSSIAN GENERAL.

"Men of His Qualities Do Not Win Victories."

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Col. Gaedke, for the first time since his return from the Far East, where he was war correspondent for the Tagblatt, writes his opinion of General Kuropatkin.

"Although a thorough and honorable man, Kuropatkin, personally brave, admiral in the quiet of his work room, simple in his tastes and an excellent administrator, Kuropatkin lacks that glance that penetrates the darkness of a situation, quick decision, immediate correlation of means and before all the unsympathetic will that is characteristic in war that without compassion uses the bodies and souls of his men in taking their last and best to compass victory," he says.

"Such men as Kuropatkin are not few in the Russian army, and their qualities attract the soldier to his flag, but they do not win victories. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang burdened his mind with placing individual regiments, battalions and batteries and lost thereby the conception of the whole."

Col. Gaedke regards Kuropatkin as over-cautious and concludes: "No leader is so bad as he who will not take a risk."

# OAKLANDS WILL WORK HERE.

LOHMAN'S LADS AT IDORA PARK—BIG LEAGUERS TO PLAY THEM.

The management of the Oakland Baseball Club held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to hold the training of the team that will represent Oakland in the Pacific Coast Club League in this city.

Lohman's lads will use the grounds at Idora Park, commencing about the first of March. The Pacific Coast League season opens on March 26, here.

Clay Haverback has received a letter from Seely of the Chicago National. Seely states that his big league, numbering twenty-two, will visit Oakland, and he requested that some exhibition games be arranged between his artists and the Oakland team.

It has been decided to arrange a series of games all of which will be played on the Idora Park grounds during the month of March.

The Oakland Baseball management states that the team practice will be open and all amateurs desiring a chance to display their abilities will be welcomed to the Idora Park arena.

At first it was the intention of the Oakland Baseball team to go to Modesto for the training preliminary to the opening of the season, but the management decided that the local fans had the first right to see the team in its work-out, hence the fact that Lohman and his men will use the Idora Park grounds.

# CONTINUES CASE OF GEORGE JEFFERESS

The case of George Jefferess, accused of felony embezzlement, by H. M. Malmgren of the Crane Supply Company, was continued today by Police Judge Samuels until February 9 for preliminary examination.

Jefferess has given bonds and was released last night. He refuses to discuss the case.

# HOLDS BELGIAN TO ANSWER

Eugene Legros, a young Belgian of good family, who pleaded guilty to stealing several household articles from the residence of General Oscar P. Long, was today held to answer by Police Judge Smith on a charge of larceny for stealing a bicycle. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

# CÆSAR YOUNGS ESTATE APPRAISED

An inventory and appraisal of the estate left in this county by the late Caesar Young, turfman and bookmaker, was filed with the County Clerk today.

His estate here consists of 100 shares in the California Jockey Club, appraised at \$6500, and a membership certificate in the Metropolitan Turf Club of New York City, appraised at \$3000. Mrs. Young asks that this property be sold and that she be allowed a monthly income of \$150 until the estate is closed.

# WOMEN WILL HOLD MEETING

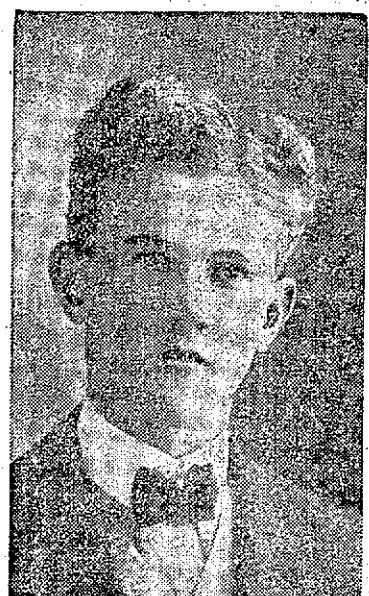
Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Chabot Observatory, will be held the regular meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Mary Tyrrell will address the club on "Methods of Prolonging the Lives of Our Native Oaks."

# BEGGAR IS SENTENCED

Frank Farley, a healthy beggar, was this morning sentenced to ninety days imprisonment by Police Judge Smith. He had been accosting pedestrians and insulting them when they refused alms.

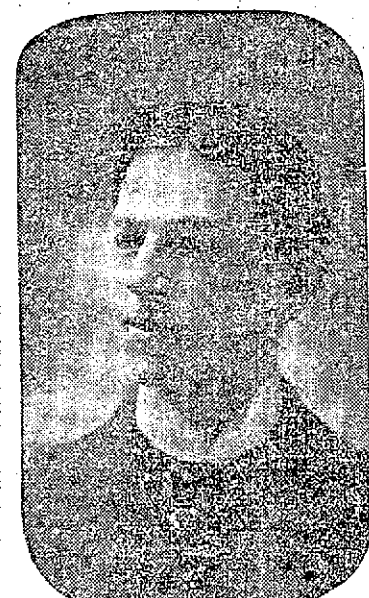
# ATHENS PARLOR, N. S. G. W. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED



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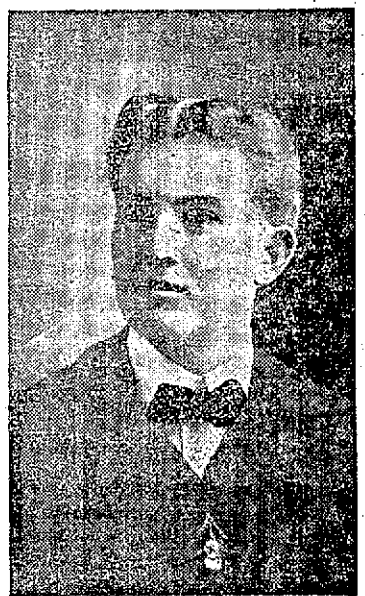
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J. H. CONNEL.

At a recent meeting of Athens Parlor, No. 135, N. S. G. W., the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President Jacob Harder Jr., assisted by Dr. H. Powell of Hayward, for the ensuing term, ending July 1, 1905:

Past president, E. J. Druseell; president, N. P. White; first vice president, J. E. Gross; second vice president, D. C. E. Gross; third vice president, C. A. Rollins; recording financial secretary, E. F. Garrison; treasurer, T. W. Moran; marshal, J. P. Lutgen; surgeon—Huntington; illion, Rolino and Currier trustees—E. G. Buswell Jr., W. C. Fletcher and George J. Crell.

Following the installation a banquet was served and remarks were made by several of the grand officers, including Grand Secretary Charles H. Turner, Grand Trustee J. Emmet Hayden, District Deputy Grand President Jacob Harder Jr., J. J. Nagle and others.

Athens Parlor has closed a very successful term, showing a large increase in the treasury and having initiated thirty-six new members.

The parlor meets every Tuesday evening at Fraternal Hall, 1169 Washington street.

# ROBBER IS SENT TO PRISON. NO QUORUM IN THE HOUSE.

RACE TRACK THIEF GETS THIRTY YEARS FOR HIS CRIME.

MEMBER GO TO THEIR HOMES FOR A VACATION.

Dave Barnes, alleged to be the man who three weeks ago held up and robbed six stalls at the race track, where twenty or more men were employed, was sentenced yesterday by Judge A. J. Buckles of Solano county to serve thirty years on a charge of burglary.

Barnes is a dangerous criminal. He has been accused of a score of crimes, but for a year or more there was no direct proof against him. He went to Fairfax, in Solano county, and committed a burglary and was caught in the act. He pleaded guilty, with the expectancy of leniency, but as he had a prior conviction against him he was given thirty years.

Barnes' escape in Oakland, when he practically held up twenty men at the race track and got away, was one of the most ordinary daring.

He went to one stall, where three or four men were employed, held them up, locked the door and went to the next. He repeated this performance for six successive stalls and got away without being detected.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—A call of the House today at 10 o'clock this morning did not have the effect of securing a quorum and an adjournment had to be taken until Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

When the assembly was called to order at 10 o'clock it was found on roll-call that but twenty-six members were present. But five Assemblymen, Dorsey, Esudillo, Hartman, Kenney and Welsh were brought in after an hour and the sergeant-at-arms announced it would be impossible to secure enough members to make a quorum of forty-one.

He said that all but two of the San Francisco delegation of eighteen members had gone home.

With 314 bills congesting the files, Speaker Prescott declares he is anxious to rush the business of legislation.

# ARTILLERY IS IN OPERATION.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Friday, February 3 (Delayed in transmission).—The artillery engagement has been resumed on the Russian right.

# Z. T. GILPIN'S WILL IS FILED

In obedience to the order made by Judge O'Brien yesterday, the Central Bank this morning filed with the County Clerk the will of the late Z. T. Gilpin. It was in a safe deposit box rented by Gilpin and is a holographic will written on two pages of foolscap, in which he bequeathes all of which he may be possessed to his wife, Mary E. Gilpin, with the exception of \$1000, which he leaves in trust for his son until he is 21 years of age.

# Society's Realm

WILL BE HOSTESS.

Miss Edna Prather will entertain a score of guests Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at an elaborate luncheon to be given at the Piedmont Club house. Those who have been bidden to the affair include Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Essie Corbitt, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Virginia von Lohsen Sels and Messrs. Morritz and James von Lohsen Sels, Clement Millard, Prentiss Gray, Colbert Caldwell, Richard Schell, Hal Walker, Radcliffe, Ernest von Lohsen Sels, Justus Jantz, Lieutenant Rollo Anderson, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Gilmer Pease, U. S. A.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Mrs. Eleanor Folger will entertain the Wheelock Whist Club next Friday afternoon at her home.

ELABORATE LUNCHEON.

Miss Ruth Houghton and Miss Jeanie Stanford Lathrop will be the complemented guests at an elaborate luncheon which Miss Minnie Houghton is planning to give on Monday. The young people included in the affair are Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lathrop, Miss Carol Moore, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Charlotte Wilson, Miss Margaret Newhall, Miss Isabelle Brewer, Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Eleanor Geissler and the hostess.

THEY ARE ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Cecil Zederman of San Francisco and Leopold Levy of this city has just been announced. They will receive on Sunday, February 12, from 2 until 5, at 1319 Eddy street, San Francisco.

GOES EAST.

Mrs. F. Howard Seely has gone on an extended Eastern visit. She will spend several months visiting the important points of the East and will be greatly missed by society people on this side of the bay, where she has taken an active part in social and charitable affairs.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton entertained last evening at a dinner planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Page of Portland, Or. The table and dining-room decorations were brilliant red and white. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards, Frederick W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton gave an elaborate reception yesterday afternoon for the guests of honor on board the Ohio. Thirty guests participated and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the week.

CLUB DANCE.

The coming event of interest to the

younger set is the Pi Delta Kappa dance, which takes place at Reed Hall on February 17. The decorations promise to be the most elaborate of the season and keen interest is centered about the affair.

The committee in charge includes Leslie Harvey, Leslie Rice, Fred Snowden, Harry Gray and George Conradi.

A CARD PARTY.

Miss Vera Jones was hostess recently at an elaborate card party given in honor of Miss Sallie Worley, whose engagement to Bruce Burnett was announced several weeks ago. The party, held at the Telegraph avenue, was decorated with spring flowers and foliage and a merry hour was spent over the cards. Sixteen guests participated.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Preparations are being made for the social dance to be given for the benefit of the Oak Club on St. Valentine's evening, February 14th, at Aloha Hall, Seventeenth and Peralta streets, and it promises to be an event well worth attending. Longman's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is fully guaranteed.

The Oak Club is a new organization composed of young men. They have a gymnasium for the accommodation of members, reading matter is furnished for convenience and other opportunities are given for an evening's pleasure.

The club has gone to great expense in getting this social up and are sure of a grand success.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Flora Chestnut entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on Vernon Heights Thursday evening. After playing "five hundred" the prizes were awarded to those having the highest scores, after which supper was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in daffodils, violets and ferns. The hostess was given in the skills, beautifully trimmed with red velvet. Those present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Colby, (nee Vrooman) are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son born a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Langley is visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

James P. Wells Jr. is visiting his parents at Suisun.

Allan Cavan was a guest in Martinez several days ago.

George Kirschner spent a few days in Martinez last week.

Mr. Sinclair was among the recent visitors to Watsonville.

H. G. Morrow of this city is registered at the Ramona Hotel in San Luis Obispo.

# YOSEMITE BILL SOCIALIST TALKS ON STRIKE.

SENATOR STEWART WITHDREW HIS MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

DECLARES THAT THE BATTLE WAS AS GOOD AS WON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Stewart yesterday withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Yosemite national park boundary bill was passed. The bill now being released, and having passed Congress, will be signed by the President. The new boundaries of the park are exactly as raised by the Yosemite Park Commission. This means a victory for the Santa Fe Railway interests in their controversy with the Southern Pacific interests.

The new boundary of the park will make it possible for the Yosemite Valley Railway Company to run its electric line from Merced to a point on the west boundary of the park, within eleven miles of Sentinel Hotel, in the Yosemite Valley. The projected line of the Fresno Traction Company, on the other hand, will be unable to approach so closely to the valley, and possibly all roads projected under way to connect the Yosemite Valley more accessible by the Fresno route, and provided for a competitive electric line to a point near the valley. Failing in this, the amendment the Fresno interests withdrew from the field.

BERLIN, February 4.—Herr Hue, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, speaking to a miner's assemblage at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, yesterday said the strike was as good as won, but that the workmen could not act on the expressed desire of the government that the men return to work immediately in view of the expectation that a law regulating work in the mines in accordance with the workmen's desires would be adopted. He added that the strikers required some guarantees.

The so-called Christian unions and the Socialists who have acted together throughout the strike appear to be separating again. These unions favor going to work, relying on the government's promises to legally rectify the miners' wrongs, while the Socialists urge standing out for actual results and distrust the general promises of the ministers.

Interior Minister von Hammerstein and Commerce and Industry Minister Moeller are in the strike region personally investigating the situation.

The strike in Silesia is not so waning. The miners are disposed to wait and see what happens in the Rhenish districts.

# MAY CLOSE SALOONS ON SUNDAY

SAN DIEGO, February 4.—Petitions are being circulated in this city for the purpose of putting into effect the initiative as provided for in the new charter amendments. The object is to submit to the people for decision the question of closing all saloons on Sunday. Another movement is under way to compel saloons to do away with all screens at doors and windows. Members of the new City Council have not yet received their commissions from the Governor.

# MRS. W. H. L. HYNES GIVES CARD PARTY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes gave a large card party at her pretty home, corner Walnut street and Alameda avenue this afternoon at two o'clock. Nearly all of the fifty or sixty invited guests were present and the game of "Hearts" was played. Some very pretty prizes were awarded the best players, and a dainty luncheon was served.

# FAILS TO RETURN AND PAY FINE

Manuel Thornton yesterday told Police Judge Samuels that he was allowed to go on a charge of drunkenness he would turn up to-day with \$4 bail. He did not show up and Judge Samuels continued the case until February 6. If the money is not forthcoming at that time there is a possibility of \$1000 which he leaves in trust for his son until he is 21 years of age.

# MARY TROMANS' WILL IS FILED

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary A. Tromans of Hayward was filed by Attorney John J. McDonald today. She leaves an estate valued at about \$9,000 which she distributes among a large number of relatives. She died at her home in the birth rate—the latter cemetery near Hayward. Recently she has been a resident of Fruitvale.

PRUSSIAN RACE SUICIDE.

Prussia has the race suicide question more acutely than the United States. The marriage rate is not lower, but the birth rate has diminished almost one-half in thirty years. In Berlin the number of births per thousand of population has steadily fallen from 45 in 1875 to 23. In all the Prussian cities there has been a decrease in the birth rate—the latter the city the greater the percentage of decrease.

# SABRE PRESENTED CAPT. LEONARD

PLEASANT SURPRISE AT ANNUAL BANQUET M COMPANY L. OF C. CADETS.

The annual banquet of Company M, League of the Cross Cadets, was held last night in the hall connected with the church of St. Francis de Sales on Grove and Jones streets. These yearly gatherings around the social board are a source of pleasure to the members and invited guests because good-cheer, fraternity and temperance rule the hour. Last night, however, there was an unusual feature on the program and this fact was concealed by the members from their commanding officer until, at an opportune moment, it became patent to the gentleman in manner which required some moments to elapse before he could recover from his surprise.

The commander of the company is H. J. Leonard, and in recognition of his long connection with the organization, his devotion to the principle of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors which animates the order and his efficiency as an officer, he was made the recipient of a gold-mounted sabre which bore with it the kindest feelings of both rank and file. The presentation speech was delivered in a very feeling manner by Lt. J. J. Leonard, who in a manner which showed that he felt deeply the sentiments which inspired the gift and expressed the hope that he would always be worthy of the esteem of those associated with him who aimed to be as temperate and patriotic citizens of the State and nation.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Col. J. E. Power, Maj. B. L. McKinley and Rev. P. O'Ryan, all officers of the League of the Cross Cadets.

# YOUNG MAN IS A SUICIDE.

AFTER A DANCE HE GOES HOME AND SHOTS HIMSELF.

TEHAMA, Cal., Feb. 4.—Alfie Devan, aged nineteen years, shot himself through the heart at the home of his parents last night, dying almost instantly.

The deceased had attended a dance given last night, returning to his home about midnight, and the shooting occurred about an hour later. No witnesses to the affair, it is understood, as to whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

# EDUCATION OF INDIANS.

PRESIDENT THINKS THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority of granting contracts for education of Indians in denominational schools.

The President says that inasmuch as the legal authority exists to grant the request of the Indians, unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their money used to educate their children at the schools they choose.

The President directs that the Interior Department continue the practice unless Congress directs otherwise or the courts hold that the decision of the department of justice to this effect is wrong.

The President also urges the passage of the Lacey bill authorizing the allotment of annuities in severity to the Indians in the same way as their land is allotted.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Plymouth avenue M. E. Church, South—Corner Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, Rev. A. M. Shaw, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. subject: "Christian Disciples: What They Are Not, and What They Are;" 7:45 p. m. "The Modern Worshipers of the Gods of Babel." Sunday School 10:00. Epworth League 5:15 p. m.

# SEES 'EM IMPROVE ACTRESSES.

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With wonderful tales of Texas hand-made actresses, Robert B. Heider, the youth who, a short time ago, was found wandering on the desert near Southern California, has returned to his home in this city, and this morning was taken before Judge Ellsworth on a charge of insanity and his examination set for Monday.

His mother believes that he has an over-active brain, as his young life has been crowded with experience, and fact and imagination blend together in his thoughts until they become inextricably mixed.

Young Heider is but 15 years of age and has lived with his parents at 1115 Market street. When he was 2 years of age he lost an eye and now has one of glass, but he sees more with the remaining one than the ordinary observer with two.

Several months ago he conceived the idea of going to the World's Fair at St. Louis and, leaving his home, he stole rides on trains until he landed at that city. He stayed there for some time and saw things until he was satisfied and then began his journey home.

Somewhere near the desert he was put off a train and several days later was found wandering in a dazed condition by section men and taken into Needles, where he was cared for by Dr. J. Nance, who wrote to the boy's mother and she sent \$200 to pay for his return. He was placed in the Providence Hospital and finally seemed to have regained his strength.

Of late he has taken to going to theaters and telling of actresses who have in Texas. He says that if they have any defects they chisel off the nose and that other faults are remedied by the hypodermic injection of good blood.

Fancy weaves such pictures for him that it is feared that he may follow an hallucination, and that the best thing to be done with him is to have him confined where he can do no harm.

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# REPUBLICANS HOLD LIVELY CONVENTION

**Mott, Turner and Leach are Nominated--Eloquent Speeches Made by J. J. Allen, Judge Melvin, H. D. Rowe, Charles E. Snook, Guy C. Earl, H. B. Mehrmann and Others--**  
**After Great Debate Convention Adjourned Until Tonight.**

FRANK K. MOTT, for Mayor.  
 ABE P. LEACH, for City Attorney.  
 FRED C. TURNER, for City Engineer.

These were the nominations of the City Republican party last evening. The convention did not proceed any further with its business, owing to a difference of opinion between the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the Third, Sixth and Seventh Wards as to whether the Councilmen should be selected immediately or whether the Municipal League should be consulted as to the availability of councilmen.

## CHEERS FOR CANDIDATES.

There were cheers for Mott, Leach, and Turner, the three Republicans who will probably comprise the next board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and the Board of Public Works, but after the good work of nominating these gentlemen had been completed, the gentle dove of peace which had been hovering about the ancient halls of the Dewey Theatre in which the convention met, took flight in a hasty manner, and the rest of the session, which lasted until nearly midnight, was taken up with high class oratory, in which the wits of the local Republicans were pitted against each other.

## NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

The session was interesting, but was unproductive of peace. The state which had been so carefully prepared by the friends and foes of the late primary election was burst into a thousand fragments, and the reign of partisan preferences was begun. Each of the leaders of the seven wards had the welfare of Republicanism at heart, but could not agree on a common policy. When the proposition of adjourning came to a vote it was found that there were 108 who did not want to make nomination at once, and 87 who did.

The result was that the convention adjourned to meet tonight in Germania Hall to continue the program of making city officials for the next two years. Guy C. Earl, who was the "chief factor" in the convention, in discussing the proposition of uniting with the Municipal League in the nomination of councilmen, said:

"We propose to adjourn this convention this evening after nominating a Board of Public Works, until tomorrow night. In the mean time it is proposed to have a committee of this convention meet with the Municipal League for the purpose of agreeing with it upon a harmonious set of councilmen. We are willing to give and take in this matter so long as we agree upon men acceptable to both sides.

"When the convention adjourns tonight it will adjourn to meet tomorrow night at Germania Hall, as we cannot have this theatre for but this one night. The Municipal League holds its convention tomorrow and we will have our conference and then report to the convention. I have no doubt but that we will be able to come to a satisfactory understanding and one that will be acceptable to both sides.

## CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called to order

by John W. Stetson, chairman of the Republican City Committee, who said: "Fellow Republicans: This convention has been called to meet here at this time and place by call heretofore published. Owing to the unusually large vote cast by the Republican party at the last presidential election it was necessary to hold a large gathering at this time.

"I know that the eyes of the people of this city are upon you tonight. I am sure that they will be entirely satisfied by your decisions.

"I will now entertain a motion to dispense with the reading of the call."

Harry Pulcifer made a motion that the meeting dispense with the reading of the call. The motion was carried.

"I will now entertain a motion for the nomination of a temporary chairman," said Judge Stetson.

On motion of Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Dr. Frank L. Adams was chosen chairman of the convention.

## INTRODUCTIONS.

In introducing Dr. Adams, Judge Stetson said:

"I believe in good government. We of Alameda county have furnished good men. Both in our State Capital and at Washington. We have a Governor at Sacramento, a United States senator and a cabinet officer; at Washington, whom we all know and respect. The object of this gathering is to nominate officers for the present campaign—men who will bring honor to us and honor to our country."

In taking his seat Dr. Adams thanked the convention for the honor shown him. He then called for nomination for secretary.

## NOMINATIONS.

Theodore Gier placed in nomination E. J. Terrill for secretary. Mr. Terrill was nominated by acclamation.

Charles Brier and John Williamson were nominated as assistant secretaries.

J. B. Ingersoll, A. J. Blakie, T. J. Holland, Mr. Toy, Robert Numemacher were nominated for sergeants-at-arms. All of them were chosen to act.

## SNOOK'S MOTION.

Chas. Snook moved that one from each ward be named on the committee of platform and resolutions.

Supervisor Harry Rowe amended the motion by stating that the Chairman of each delegation select the delegate to be appointed a member of the committee.

"My motion is that the chair take the recommendation of the delegation," declared Mr. Snook.

The motion was put and carried. Thomas Robinson moved that seven from each ward be appointed a committee to appoint a committee on permanent organizations.

## COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees were appointed:

Platform and Resolutions—C. E. Snook, second ward; W. E. Dean, First Ward; W. H. J. Matthews, Third Ward; C. A. Gove, Fourth Ward; C. D. Bates, Jr., Fifth Ward; Frank Barnett, Sixth Ward; M. J. Keller, Seventh Ward.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—H. S. Robinson, First Ward; Mortimer Smith, Second Ward; J. J. Allen, Third Ward; J. S. Dunham, Fourth Ward; D. Edward Collins, Fifth Ward; William Long, Sixth Ward; R. H. E. Esby, Seventh Ward.

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Committee on Credentials—C. A. Klunkner, First Ward; L. G. Parker, Second Ward; Walter Meese, Third Ward; Leo J. Cudway, Fourth Ward; Dr. L. F. Herrick, Fifth Ward; Chas. Schoff, Sixth Ward; C. A. Jones, Seventh Ward.

The committee on credentials reported that the delegates elected at the primaries had been seated. There were no contests.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was as follows: "First. That the temporary officers be made permanent.

"Second. That the nominations be made in the following order. Mayor, City Attorney, City Engineer, City Auditor, Treasurer and Tax Collector, four councilmen at large, four school directors at large, five library trustees.

"Ratification of the report to this convention of the nominees of each of the seven wards for councilmen.

"The same action to be taken in regard to the school directors.

"That the secretary and each of the assistants be paid \$10 each.

"That the sergeants-at-arms be paid \$5.

"That all resolutions be referred to the committee on Platform and Resolutions, without reading.

"That all candidates for Mayor, City Attorney, City Engineer, Auditor, Treasurer and Tax Collector contribute \$10 each, and all other candidates \$5 each toward defraying the expenses of this convention.

"That the city central committee be elected by the convention and that said committee consist of thirteen members, to be elected as follows: One to be selected from each ward and six to be selected at large, no two of the committeemen at large shall be selected from the same ward; that said committee shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring when no provision is made for filling such vacancies by statute."

## FRANK BARNET'S MOTION.

Frank Barnett moved that the Sergeant-at-arms and his assistants be paid \$5 each.

J. J. Allen stated that that had been provided for by the committee.

Dr. Adams ordered the corrections made.

Supervisor Harry Rowe moved the adoption of the report as read.

The convention unanimously approved the recommendations of the committee.

Charles E. Snook, chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, then read the resolutions of that committee which were adopted. They were:

## THE PLATFORM.

"The Republican Party of the City of Oakland in convention assembled,



CHARLES E. SNOOK, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

congratulates the country in the election of that fearless and courageous citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, as President of the United States, thus insuring the continuation of the prosperity of the country for the next four years.

"We heartily endorse the selection of the Hon. V. H. Metcalf as Secretary of Commerce and Harbor as a fitting representative of the great West, and fully appreciate the honor conferred on California. We commend the course of our fellow citizen, Senator George C. Perkins, in his intelligent and valued assistance in our affairs that appertain to the State of California in the Senate of the United States.

"We heartily endorse the administration of the Hon. George C. Pardee, and believe this city can well be proud of his conscientious and business-like conduct of the State's affairs.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Hon. Joseph Knowland in securing a favorable report of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors for an appropriation of \$250,000 for Oakland harbor.

## WATER SUPPLY.

"Two years ago the Republican party pledged its nominee to the people to present a plan for municipal ownership of the water and in view of the recommendation of a majority of the people of the city we commend the course of the City Council in submitting a proposition to a vote of the people, and we are in hearty accord with the policy in issuing bonds for the acquiring of a municipal water supply and in the event of the people declaring in favor of the Bay Cities water plan we pledge our nominees to carry out the will of the people in this regard to a successful conclusion. We further pledge our nominees to do all in their power to bring the water issue to a successful conclusion and to prevent any excessive charges for water rates. We pledge our nominees to a business-like and economical administration of the city's business.

"We pledge our nominees to secure a right of way for a sewer along Cemetery Creek.

"We favor the early completion of the boulevard around Lake Merritt, and the improvement of the park between Eighth and Twelfth streets, West Oakland and Bushrod parks and Independence Square.

## MOTT NOMINATED.

After hearing the reports of the committees Chairman Adams called for nominations for Mayor. Ben F. Wollner placed Mr. Mott in nomination. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Thirty-nine years ago, away over in the fog of San Francisco, there was born a wee, fat, red-faced baby boy. Two years later, he developed such a restless disposition that his parents had to bring him to Oakland to live.

"Gentlemen, I could take you with me through his childhood days until when he was twelve years of age, when his father died, and he was forced to go out and work for himself.

"I could take you with me into his business life, and no capital except his own high ambition in his heart. "I could take you with me until he saw all these ambitions were all fulfilled, and he is now one of the most prosperous and progressive citizens of Oakland.

"Gentlemen, I hardly think you realize what a magnificent city you have here. This city with miles of water front from Alameda to Berkeley—with a population that has increased from 80,000 to 150,000.

"One day you will realize that Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland have consolidated and that our sister city across the bay has a foman worthy of her steel.

"Gentlemen of the Convention, you want a man for your leader of great possibilities—such a one as could preside over such a city as I have described, and I now name that incomparable citizen, Frank Kanning Mott."

## SECOND TO NOMINATION.

Mr. Mott's nomination was seconded by Harry Pulcifer of the Second Ward and Harrison Robinson.

R. H. E. Esby moved that the nominations be closed. There was no other candidate and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Frank K. Mott. Dr. Adams appointed Coroner Mehrmann and Thomas Robinson a committee of two to escort Mr. Mott to the stage. The choice of the Republicans for Mayor of the city was greeted with cheers. He said:

## MOTT'S SPEECH.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: It is with a sense of deep responsibility that I stand before you tonight and attempt to express my appreciation of your kindness. It makes me the nominee of the Republican party for the Mayor of this fair city. I pledge you that your confidence will not be betrayed. In this hall there are many close personal friends of mine. There are also those whom I do not know so well. To those who do not know me I say that I hope that you shall not regret the action you have taken tonight. In a campaign such as we have before us it is necessary that we go before the people on a clearly defined platform. The platform adopted by this Convention is clear and unequivocal. I have read it and I will support it in every particular. In the course of this campaign I shall discuss the platform in its every phase. I believe in the Republican party—the party of Victor Metcalf, of George C. Pardee, the honored Governor of this State; of George C. Perkins, the senior United States Senator from California; the party that does things; the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Garfield, of McKinley and that stalwart of all stalwarts,

Theodore Roosevelt. The President of this Nation is a Republican that does things. There is a demand for men that do things. Let us be up and doing. We are not all Roosevelts, but we can follow in his footsteps and can preach his gospel. That is the sort of government that Oakland needs. I promise that in the event of my election to take the policy of the administration, to advocate harmony and to represent my party in all things. Decency, honesty and ability in the conduct of our public affairs shall be my motto."

## LEACH NOMINATED.

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann placed Abe P. Leach in nomination for City Attorney. He said:

"I wish I had the right to take you back thirty-one years when a red-faced chubby boy was born. I do not intend to detain you with any lengthy speech. I wish to place in nomination for City Attorney one whose life is an open book to all of us. In his home life he has led an ideal one. Six years ago J. J. Allen, District Attorney, appointed the man I am about to nominate for City Attorney, as public prosecutor in the Police Court. He has been a fearless and courageous prosecutor. He holds in his private capacity as an attorney a position second to none of the young attorneys in the community. In his Republicanism he is simon pure. There is no reason why the Republicans of this city should not roll up such a majority for Frank K. Mott and Abe P. Leach such as has never been seen before in Oakland."

## SECOND NOMINATION.

Judge Henry A. Melvin in seconding the nomination of Abe P. Leach, said:

"In behalf of the delegation from the Seventh Ward I endorse every word that has been said by Dr. Mehrmann. I knew his illustrious grandfather, Abraham Powell. I knew his illustrious father, Frank A. Leach, but it is not on account of his ancestry that I am seconding this nomination, but it is because of his own sterling worth. I believe that Abe P. Leach is the logical candidate of the Republican party for the office of City Attorney."

## JUDGE SMITH.

Judge Mortimer Smith said: "I rise to second the nomination of my friend, Abe P. Leach. I have known him intimately for the past six years, and a better man could not be put into office."

## LEACH SPEAKS.

Abe P. Leach being escorted to the platform by Judge Melvin and Alexander Marks, spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: If I were to stand here from now until doomsday I could not say anything more flattering than has been said by those who have preceded me. (Laughter.)

"I stand squarely and fairly on the platform of this Convention. I come before you as your nominee on the Republican ticket for City Attorney. I promise you to conduct that office to the best of my ability if elected."

Leach was nominated by acclamation.

## TURNER IS CHOSEN.

Nominations for City Engineer were then called for, and Harrison S. Robinson suggested the name of the incumbent, Fred C. Turner, in the following language:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: The man I wish to nominate is a man who needs no eulogium at my hands. In the increasing sewer system of this city and the improvement of the streets he is a man intimately associated with the growth of this city. We of the First Ward are proud to have him as a neighbor, and I take great pleasure in nominating as City Engineer Mr. Frederick C. Turner."

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann: "I want to say for the members of the Second Ward and second this nomination."

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann and County Clerk John P. Cook were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Turner to the platform.

City Engineer Turner was nominated without opposition, and upon being escorted to the platform by J. P. Cook and Dr. H. B. Mehrmann spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I wish to thank you very sincerely for your renewed expression of confidence and esteem. I hope I shall merit your further confidence. I thank you."

## TROUBLE COMMENCES.

That ended the nominations and the trouble commenced over the conference with the Municipal League. It was started by Ben F. Wollner, who

moved that a committee of seven be appointed to confer with the Municipal League delegates and that the meeting be adjourned until tonight, when it should meet at Germania Hall.

Dr. Adams was about to put the motion when he was interrupted by District Attorney Allen, who rose to a point of order, and asked if the question was not debatable.

Snook said that a motion to adjourn was never debatable, but he suggested that the motion be divided. Earl also said that the motion should be divided so that Allen, who had the floor might speak upon the advisability of the conference committee.

## ALLEN SPEAKS.

"I am opposed to this motion," said Allen. "This is the home of the Governor of the State; the home of a member of the President's Cabinet; the home of the senior Senator of California. I stand under a Republican banner—a banner that Lincoln and Blaine and McKinley and Roosevelt stood under.

"This Convention owes nothing to anyone. We stand upon our merits. We stand upon the record of McKinley, upon the record of Roosevelt. Let it be said to our shame that we would appoint a committee to confer with anyone. Let us nominate our own ticket and go forth wrapped in the glory of the old Republican banner."

## CONNELLY OPPOSES.

William Connelly of the Sixth Ward followed Judge Allen, saying:

"I am also, opposed to the motion. We want Republicans, and we do not go to the Municipal League for timber. We have never had to go beyond our own party for candidates and let us not go now."

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann said: "I do not want to speak again, for fear of tiring you, but on the other hand, I want to say in all honesty, that there is more at stake than the mere money of men sitting at Sacramento and Washington. I want to say that while I am a Republican there are other things to be considered. Are we to sit here and put a ticket in the field that will win from top to bottom? On the other hand, shall we put a ticket in the field that will go down to defeat?"

"There are men here that we have nominated tonight that are as important as anything else.

"There are many people in this city who have worked for the betterment of this city, who are not here tonight, and I believe that we should give them recognition. And I want to go on record as being in favor of giving them a chance to express themselves."

## ROWE IN OPPOSITION.

Then Supervisor H. D. Rowe, a member of the Seventh Ward delegation, spoke against the adjournment. He said:

"As chairman of the Seventh Ward I have but a few words to say. I think I will be understood. As Judge Allen said, we are the Republican party. Has any other party asked us to confer with them? If so, why? We of the Seventh Ward have come here to assist with the majority in naming a Republican ticket. We have come here to act like men and Republicans. How many votes in the primaries did the Municipal League cast? Twelve votes in the Seventh Ward and two in the Sixth. Are these men going to have control of the Republican party?"

## EARL TALKS.

Following Rowe, Guy C. Earl spoke as follows:

"I have listened carefully to the arguments against adjournment. Stripped of rhetoric, stripped down to the marrow, what is it? I understand that the gentleman who has just spoken raised his voice in the Municipal League convention two years ago—"

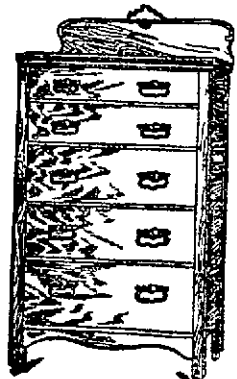
"Never, sir," interrupted Mr. Rowe, with vehemence.

"Question," yelled the crowd. "Just how long as you please," said Earl. "I claim the right of every man in this convention to be heard.

Two years ago the delegates from the Seventh Ward were in favor of adjourning to confer with the Municipal League. What was good two years ago is good for tonight. The most important officers that we have to elect are the Councilmen. I do not understand why the members of the Seventh Ward do not want this conference. The most important thing which this city is to consider is the municipal ownership of a water supply. The council must deal with that question. We are glad to have the members of the Municipal League vote for Metcalf, Pardee and Roosevelt. Why should they not have a voice in the municipal election. The Republican party is the only party that has a voice in the municipal election. (Continued on Page 11.)

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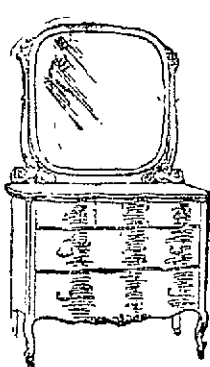
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## How Jack London Stands in the World of Letters.

# The KNAVE

## Gertrude Atherton is Writing a Novel on Mt. Tamalpais.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.—It has become the fashion among the journalists of California who have reached the goal of failure to attack every native son and daughter who has made a success of literature upon every possible occasion and for every conceivable and inconceivable cause.

I read an absolutely uncalled for and unjust attack upon our own Jack London in one of the San Francisco papers the other day. Evidently the author of the article has nothing against London except his phenomenal success, for of all California authors, with the exception of Bret Harte and Mrs. Atherton, it is generally recognized that Jack London is the best known and most generally admired. He is a young man, not yet thirty, who has proved his ability in the field of action as well as romance.

After graduating from the Oakland High School he jumped right into real literary work. Fame came to him early.

He gets a very large amount of money for the work he does and has already acquired independence. There is not a publisher in the United States who is not after all he can turn out.

There seems to be a systematic plan for attacking London every time the Pharisees of the scribes are permitted to butt into type. The other day Julian Hawthorne, who is now in California writing up the Southern part of the State for the Los Angeles Examiner, had a page interview with London. He described the California author as one of the great figures in the republic of letters.

Here are a few paragraphs from Hawthorne's interview:

He had early begun to write, and, when his stories were accepted at all, he would get about \$7 for one of them. He gets more for them now—a great deal more. But he has known his hard times—plenty of them. Present abundance could not more than recompense past want.

The local color of "The Sea Wolf" was gained by some years of personal experience in the forecastle. The character of the redoubtable pirate, while true enough to life as regarded his brutal and sinister aspect, was imaginative upon the intellectual and philosophical side. A view of life was to be expressed through him. The hly-handed aristocrat who tells the story existed, so far as the writer was concerned, chiefly as an expedient for exploiting the sea wolf. The woman was in the story for the purpose of giving artistic balance; but Mr. London remarked that critics had censured him for bringing her in at all. He spoke of the story with no enthusiasm, and seemed to feel more satisfaction in his "People of the Abyss," which was a plain record of actual investigation.

Does all this appear frigid and saturnine? Mr. London himself, his speech, gestures and the look of his eyes, supplied the corrective. In himself he is hearty, genial, honest, simple; no trace of pose in him; he inspires strong liking from first to last. If I dissent from some of his views, I somehow like to have him hold them, and feel no anxiety on his account. The very best thing any man can do is to be entirely true to himself. He must not try to be true to what he was yesterday, or to what he may expect to be tomorrow; let him mind the present. Mr. London probably has a long life before him, and with his sincerity and activity of spirit, he will grow all through it. He will not be consistent, but he can never be anything but honest. And I think a circumstantial account of his inward and outward life from beginning to end would be a human document more instructive, absorbing and significant than, perhaps, any story that he will ever write.

Hawthorne is recognized as one of the most thorough literary critics in America. As you all know, he is the son of the great Nathaniel Hawthorne, who wrote the "Scarlet Letter," "House of Seven Gables," etc.

Hawthorne has been sent out here by W. R. Hearst to write descriptive articles on Southern and Lower California. In all probability he will do the same for Arizona and New Mexico. Already these articles of Mr. Hawthorne have attracted the widest attention. They are ultimately to be published in book form.

Speaking of California authors, I may mention the fact that Gertrude Atherton is now living at the tavern on the top of Mount Tamalpais, where she is busily engaged upon her new book.

Mrs. Atherton is one of the hardest workers in the world. When she starts to build a book she retires to some place where disturbance is foreign. Then, with the aid of her typewriter, she hammers her story together. When she once begins a book, it is impossible for her to stop until the last word is typed. I remember when one of the big English annuals engaged Mrs. Atherton to write a Christmas story. In due time she delivered her manuscript and it was published just as written. When she received the story in print she was appalled to find that she had made one of the most ridiculous errors that a person born and bred in the Christian faith could possibly be guilty of. She spoke of Christmas day as "the day on which Christ rose from the dead."

With Henry James Mrs. Atherton now shares the honor of the "greatest living American author."

The Senatorial bribery scandal in Sacramento has brought to light a most remarkable condition of affairs. Clarence Grange, manager of the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, has testified under oath that he deliberately planned to bribe Senators to secure legislation favorable to his concern. Mr. Prentiss, the head of the Renters Building and Loan Association, is frank in admitting that he furnished a part of the bribe money. He also states that the first time he heard it was necessary to bribe Senators was when Clarence Grange submitted a proposition to him.

For years the local building and loan associations have made an effort to have bills passed by the Legislature curbing the powers of the national associations. It seems strange that every time the locals introduced a bill it was defeated. It was always understood that money was used to defeat these local building and loan association bills submitted to the Legislature for passage, but no one was ever able to secure definite evidence of bribery.

The fact that a great deal of lobbying was being done in the interest of the nationals was notorious, but no one ever secured evidence of the actual passage of money.

Clarence Grange has for years been at the head of the building and loan association lobbyists at Sacramento. His admission under oath that he collected a fund to bribe Senators explains many things that happened in the past that have been listed as mysteries.

Mr. Otis, a local attorney, and Mr. Clarke of Oakland, one of the leaders of the local building and loan associations, claim that the fact that the nationals have used money to influence legislators has been notorious for years.

It is my impression that the present Legislature will pass laws that will compel building and loan associations to be conducted along legitimate financial lines.

The people are beginning to tire of the continuous sermon preached by the old politicians on the graft that flourishes under the present administration. As a matter of fact, there is no more grafting going on now than there existed during the reign of former Mayors. In fact, the graft of today is conducted on a much smaller scale than it was under other administrations. The petty grafter alone is having a better time since Schmitz got into office than he enjoyed during the time of the millionaire Mayor. In those days the back room boxes of saloons were supposed to be a feature of the sight-seers. Everybody knows the tragedies that grew out of these saloon back rooms.

Still other Mayors and the crowd of grafters that surrounded them not only tolerated, but patronized these boxes.

I think Mayor Schmitz has in several instances made mistakes in selecting his Commissioners. I suppose he would reply to this by saying that it is necessary for him to select for office men he can trust—men who will

not combine with his enemies against him. And after all, he may be right. Think of the number of men that Schmitz jerked from oblivion and placed in the limelight of plenty and publicity that have gone back on him and did everything in their power to cast reflection upon his administration.

There was Michael Casey, for instance. He was elevated from the seat of a dray and given a \$4000 a year job as Commissioner of the Public Works. The first opportunity Casey got to break away from Schmitz and the men who gave him a career, he threw them down. Then, when he found he was powerless, he did everything possible to get back into the good graces of Schmitz. But Schmitz had enough of Casey, for it was only the lamentable weakness of the teamster that compelled him to beg for another chance.

Then came Hutton. It was understood that Hutton was to take program. But he would not take the program that he figured would not be in his own interest. In a short time he allied himself with the enemies of Schmitz and the friends of Phelan. So Schmitz had to throw him out.

It now looks as though Police Commissioner Reagan wants to go over to the enemies of the present administration. Just before the eviction of Hutton from the Board of Police Commissioners, it was the general impression that Reagan had formed a combination with him to block the plans of Poheim and Drinkhouse.

I suppose it won't be very long before Mr. Reagan is looking for another job.

I am afraid the Grand Jury got the double-cross during its investigation of corruption in Chinatown. As I predicted in these columns some time ago, it is utterly impossible to get definite evidence of the passing of money from the Oriental gamblers to Chief of Police Wittman. It is very easy to find definite evidence of the ordinary policemen grafting in "Chinatown." But it seems beyond the reach of the ordinary mortal to get the goods on Wittman.

The Grand Jury feels that Chan Chung is the man that gathers the gold for the head of the Police Department. They arrested Chan Chung on a mythical murder charge and held him in custody for two weeks, hoping thereby to make him confess, but all Chung did was laugh. Chung is said to be a very rich man. To him is paid the entire corruption fund, to be used for the purpose of police protection, by the Chinese gamblers. Those who know Chung claim that he holds out at least one-half of this fund for his own benefit.

So all the sensational talk about having direct evidence against Wittman has come to naught as the report of the Grand Jury soon to be made in the Chinatown matter will show.

Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson is righteously indignant over the infamous charge that he was in any way influenced in appointing the Committee on Commissions and Retrenchments. All who know Alden Anderson, and they are legion, are firmly convinced that he is not the sort of man to be handled as a tool by an individual, a corporation or a newspaper. There is no question in my mind that the Senate Committee in its report will very thoroughly and convincingly wash away the stain with which his enemies have sought to smear him.

Clarence Grange, the secretary and manager of the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, who, under oath, testified that he entered into a conspiracy to bribe members of the Legislature, has been in the eyes of the public before the breaking of the present scandal.

One of Mr. Grange's specialties is the divorce court. In Butte Mr. Grange was divorced from his first wife, whom he afterwards remarried. The suit was the talk of Montana while the court proceedings lasted. Two years ago he married Oza Waldorph, the soubrette who makes a specialty of matrimony. A month after their marriage there was a suit for divorce, which was granted. Since then Oza has married a couple of times. I am not familiar with Mr. Grange's recent moves in the matrimonial lines.

THE KNAVE.

## HIS MIND SEEMS A BLANK; MURDER PUZZLES HIM.

### Man Believed to Be Connected With Mysterious Crime Baffles Police.

NEW YORK, February 4.—A physician who examined George H. Wood, the iron structural contractor, before he was given over to the police last night in connection with the mysterious murder of Grocerman George Williams, of Plainfield, N. J., said that while there were certain symptoms suggestive of aphasia about Wood, it would require a long and careful examination before the fact that Wood was suffering from any mental disease could be established. Wood, when tested by the physician, said at first that he could not read the headline in a newspaper put before him. Later he read the words with some difficulty. He could write his name without difficulty.

Until recently Wood was engaged with a man named Stevenson in taking contracts for putting up fire escapes and doing other iron work in this city. Business troubles are said to have placed him in need of money, as he stated in the story of his movements since the day before the murder.

Twenty-seventh street. The detective bureau was notified, but took no action and finally a patrol wagon from the nearest station was called, which carried Wood, his wife and her brother, to headquarters, where Wood is detained.

Wood repeated his story to the effect that his mind had been a blank since Monday, when he left here with a civil engineer named Mack, who was to procure a loan from his father to assist in Wood's business. He said they left the train near Trenton and drank some beer. He remembered nothing afterward until Wednesday, when he found himself in Trenton with only \$2. He started to walk toward New York.

"Then came another blank in my memory," he said, "and, although I have a faint recollection of having stayed Thursday night in Elizabeth, N. J., and of having gone about among the iron works in Jersey City Friday morning looking for work, nothing that I did before I reached my brother-in-law's flat at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon is clear to me."

that he had any recollection of having visited Plainfield, or having stopped at a hotel there. He also asserted that he had absolutely no remembrance of having called on any of his relatives in the neighborhood of Plainfield.

According to the Plainfield police, Wood reached there Monday afternoon and engaged a room for a week, paid for it in advance and made no attempt to conceal his identity. His name was found in a large hand on the hotel register. To the proprietor, who had known his father, Wood said he had come to look for some bridge contracts.

After visiting Mrs. Pollock, his grandmother, Tuesday afternoon, Wood crossed the road to the home of his father-in-law, G. E. Whitte. Speaking of Wood's visit, the latter said:

"I hadn't seen him in seven years. We were in business together seven years ago after he married my daughter. He came close to falling and since then we haven't got along together."

"Wood told me that he had come to settle up our differences. He promised me a good job in New York if I would forgive my daughter for marrying him and would change my will in which I had cut them out. I refused and we had some words. He stayed all night and went away the next morning."

The police learned that Wood got back to Plainfield on Wednesday and left Thursday morning, as they claim, for Watchung, not far from where the mysterious crime occurred.

appointment with his friend Mr. W. He did not return until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and then disclaimed all knowledge of having been there the day before.

Questioned about Williams, the murdered groceryman, Wood declared repeatedly that he never heard of him and repeated again and again that he could not understand the affair at all.

IS IDENTIFIED.  
NEW YORK, February 4.—George H. Wood, the ironworker, who was arrested here last night as a suspect in the Plainfield, N. J., sleigh mystery, has been identified by the Plainfield officers as the man for whom they have been searching.

### AN EGG FAMINE.

CHICAGO, February 4.—Chicago faces one of the worst egg famines in its history, according to South Water street commission men, and the price may go to 50 cents a dozen or higher in a few days. The cold wave is the cause of the shortage and it has been of such long continuance that the storage supply is almost exhausted. What few eggs are left are in the big refrigerating plants at the stockyards, it is said, and the owners can charge what prices they please, as shipments from the country are expected to be almost nothing for the next three weeks.

Some dealers now receive as much as 30 cents for the best grade of fresh eggs and the price of storage eggs ranges from 18 to 25 cents a dozen.

### ARTIST DIES.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Mrs. Evelyn Cashman, an artist, has died suddenly in St. Francis German Catholic Church from nephritis. Her husband is said to be an actor at present in San Francisco.

## BEAR IS LOOSE IN THEATRE.

### Chases Chorus Girls Over Footlights-- Bites Several.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Escaping from a room in the new Colonial Theatre, a bear early today, during a rehearsal preparatory to the opening of the theater tonight, rushed on the stage, attacked several of the performers, and before he was overcome had so severely bitten and clawed five of them that they had to be taken to their homes.

Miss Libbie Blondell and Junie McCrea were the most severely injured. As the bear rushed on to the stage he struck Miss Blondell and knocked her down. When she fell the bear rolled over her and, enraged by her screams and attempts to free herself, struck out savagely at her.

McCrea seized the brute and tried to drag it away from the actress, but his strength was not sufficient and he, too, was bitten and deep gashes were

cut in his arms and legs by the bear's claws.

So terrified were the chorus girls on the stage that many of them leaped over the footlights into the orchestra. Stage hands and men of the company secured ropes and finally made a prisoner of the bear.

The bear was to be used in a wrestling act and was thought to be safely in the cage while the rehearsal was in progress. Owing to the injuries sustained by the principal members of the company, the theater will not be opened until next week.

## TRAIN WRECKED; 2 KILLED.

### MANY PASSENGERS HURT IN ACCIDENT ON CENTRAL.

WHITESBORO, N. Y., February 4.—Judge Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, N. Y., was among the passengers injured in the New York Central wreck here early today. He was severely bruised and cut about the head and body. The car in which he was a passenger was thrown at least forty feet from the track and one side partially torn away. The Judge was wedged in between broken seats and was not released for a considerable time.

Probably twenty-five other passengers were injured and it is possible some dead may be found in the wreck.

There were thirteen cars in the Buffalo special, everyone of which left the rails. Some of the cars ran thirty or forty feet; the trucks were torn away and the sides and bottoms of the cars were driven in.

A day coach attached to the head of the train was well filled with passengers, among them being a number of women, all of whom were severely cut by glass and splinters.

No relief train had reached the scene up to 3:15 o'clock this morning and there were no doctors aboard either of the trains involved in the wreck. The railroad employees and passengers worked hard to release those imprisoned in the derailed cars, but progress was slow owing to the manner in which the cars were jumbled up.

Engineer Allen, who survived the explosion of his engine, was carried into one of the sleeping cars of the west-bound train and given all the attention possible, but he died in a short time.

Fireman Brennan was instantly killed. His body was thrown from the cab to a snow bank alongside the track.

### PAINTINGS SOLD.

NEW YORK, February 4.—One hundred and two paintings and pieces of sculpture, collected by the late J. W. Kauffman, of St. Louis, have been sold at auction here for \$176,760. The highest price, \$9600, was paid for "Return From Pasture," by Emile Van Marcke.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana was a leading buyer and bid in four important works, Bonnat's "Little Roman Girl," for \$4100; "Return From Pasture—Evening," by Anton Mauve for \$7200; an unusual example by Corot, "An Italian Maiden," for \$4400 and Troyon's "The Watering Place," for \$3000.



# ALAMEDA

# LITTLE CLARENCE LUBBEN PASSES AWAY IN ALAMEDA

## Victim of Hazing at School Could Not Survive the Brutal Treatment of Pupils.

**ALAMEDA, February 4**—Revelations as to the hazing of school boys at the Longfellow School made public through the death of Clarence Lubben, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and

**MRs John Lubben** of Pacific avenue, near Webster street, who was tossed into the air by older boys until he fell upon his head, prostrating him, which led to the direct cause of his death have caused a sensation and a stir in the School Department, which is to make a searching investigation of the affair.

The 15-year-old attended young Lubben, says he suffered from meningitis. In consultation with Dr W. T. Lum, who was called in by Dr Bull, the physicians found strong symptoms of meningitis. As a result, the doctors states that a post-mortem examination will be necessary to fully determine the trouble. The fall the child sustained when roughly handled by the older boys was the cause.

**A HIGH TIDE**

**ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.**—An unusually high tide yesterday afternoon at the strong gale prevailing caused an unusual rush of water in the vicinity of College avenue and Bay Farm island. A number of houses were surrounded by the water and at the home of the Rongkees, 2100 College avenue children were unable to get out of the house in the morning to attend school.

The roadways to Bay Farm island was submerged and the school boats employed to transport children of the islanders to and from the Wilson schools was unable to cross. On this account a number of pupils from the island were unable to attend their classes until this afternoon. The whole eastern end of Bay Farm island was under a lake, but no damage has been reported.

**FUNERAL OF MAJOR PICO.**  
**ALAMEDA** Feb 4.—The funeral of Major Jos. Ramon Pico, the last descendant of the noted Spanish family, the famous "torero" of the same name, being under the auspices of Joe Honko, Post No 11, G. A. R. of this city, this morning, was held at the residence of the remains were sent to Santa Clara for interment. Captain George C. Wright, an Army man who acted as palbearers were Post Commander Theodore Eisefeld, Adjutant Ralph Hamlin, Colonel H. H. Todd, Metcalf, and Captain J. C. E. B. Dunn. Floral tributes were many and of great beauty. A guard of honor from the G. A. R. Post at Santa Clara

**PHOTOGRAPHY DEAD.** —ALAMEDA Feb 4—The death of Joseph Fernlund who was a popular business man of Park street, where he opened a photography studio, has caused the cause of regret to many friends here. The deceased was a native of New Hamshire and came to Alameda where he formerly resided for many years at Vallejo and later in San Bernardino county. He was born in 1854 and died at his home, 908 1/2 St. Robert L. Fernlund, The Funeral Home, 1000 Broadway, will handle the funeral.

"bouncing" was a sport introduced into the boys' yard on the opening day of school. Five or six boys would seize another by arms and legs and swing him into the air but without releasing their hold upon him. After

**MARRIED IN ALAMEDA.**  
ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—B. C. Plicher, Reno, Nevada, and Miss Hazel G. G. brief, whose home is in Earl, Wyo., were united in marriage this morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Plicher, 1000 14th St. Rev. Dr. Frank S. Bruhn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony. Both bride and groom are friends of the couple. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Plicher will make a tour of the West. The groom holds a responsible position in the motor

to attack Melville Brown the nine-year-old son of Detective George H. Brown, having accused the lad of tale-bearing. Young Brown was present at the court in Judge Lubben's feed store, where his sister is employed as bookkeeper.

Principal C. E. Miller of the Mastick School asserts that no hazing has been done at this school. The father of young Vivlier, who attends the Mastick, says his son was not forced to fight matches, but was made to hold night matches in his mouth.

Principal Philard of the Longfellow School relates that he authorized two

department of the Southern Pacific Company.

**ALAMEDA PERSONALS.**

**ALAMEDA** Feb 4.—Dr George Reynolds is confined to his residence with an attack of the flu.

Dr J. M. Young is able to be about after a serious illness.

Edward Everett, a cadet at West Point whose home is in this city, is reported seriously ill at the military academy with an attack of pneumonia. Miss J. Everett and her son William left for St. East yesterday to attend him.

Attorney A. St. Sure is confined to his home on Chestnut street, having contracted a severe cold.

**SURPRISE PARTY**

evening did not deter a goodly number from attending the public installation of the officers of Berkeley Hive, No. 22, of the Ladies' of the Macca-bees.

The program was opened with an

**IS GIVEN**

The ceremonies of installation were conducted by State Commander Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland in an able manner. The team work was performed by the Guards of Oakland Five No. 14.

Lady Aydelotte delivered a short address on the financial and fraternal benefits of the order.

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY PAYS VISIT TO MRS. KELERAN.**

**HANSFORD GRIFFITH  
COMES FROM EAST**

Griffith has returned to the state capital. He has been for about six weeks in the interest of Hopkins' Binocular gunnait. Mr Griffith demonstrated to officials at Washington that it take California to "do things". He presented his credentials and within twelve days after his arrival at the Capitol had arranged for the Governor to test the binocular sight at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Aside from attending to the gun

sight master, Mr. Griffin had things to meet many of the naked people at the Capitol.

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A remarkable admission was made by an inquest yesterday at Lignely on the body of a railway servant named Pettit who died during Monday night without receiving medical attendance. The witness said her husband was unwell on some hours, but she did not fetch a doctor, because it was not proper for young women to be seen out at 10 o'clock. She could not do it even



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## TEAMSTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS DELEGATES. ELECTED.

TWO FROM EACH AFFILIATED LOCAL CHOSEN TO ATTEND COUNCIL.

A well attended meeting of the joint Council of Teamsters was held at the headquarters on Broadway last night. The delegates to the Central Council from each affiliated local were elected. They were as follows: Frank Higgins and George L. Brown from local No. 10; William E. Gray and William Warner from No. 377 (the material teamsters); H. C. Ramassa and P. E. Lonsane from local No. 610 (the ice wagon drivers); Martin Rogers and A. N. Niver from local No. 307.

An increase in the monthly tax of each member, decreed by the Central Labor Council, was discussed at length. It was raised from 1 cent per member to 4 cents. The change to have taken effect from January 1. It was decided to pay the assessments.

**TO CONSIDER PETITION.**  
The Board of Education will meet Monday night to consider the petition of the union carpenters that the inspectors of the new school buildings be appointed by the board and not by the architects. They argue that in the latter case injustice might be done the contractor by the inspector in case of trouble between the architect and builder.

The committee which presents the petition consists of H. D. Lewis and J. W. Niner.

On January 24 the matter was considered but a motion to take favorable action on the petition failed to pass as three of the members of the board desired to await the report of the committee on school buildings and sites. Definite action will probably be taken Monday evening.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
One member was initiated into local No. 1667 of the Carpenters Union last night.

An important meeting of the Provisional Trades Council was held at the Cooks and Walters Hall.

**COUNTERFEITERS ARE CAUGHT.**  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., February 4.—The police have captured a gang of three counterfeiters who have been operating here for the last two years. The men give their names as Walter Packwood, Fred Smith and Fred Miller. They have ostensibly been working as shingle weavers.

The men were caught in the back room of the Elk saloon, repairing a mold which had been broken. This mold contained one dollar which was seized as evidence. The men confessed that they have a counterfeiting plant in a house near this city capable of turning out forty dollars an hour besides an arrangement for raising one dollar bills to ten. The men refuse to state how much spurious money they have circulated but they are believed to have passed an enormous amount. The counterfeit is a good imitation.

**MEN FORM AN OATHLESS CLUB.**  
WATERBURY Conn. February 4.—With the declaration that they are shocked at the indulgence of their neighbors in profanity, fifty men of this city are reported to have formed the Oathless Club. Among the members are several merchants. A saloonkeeper is also on the roster. The society purposes to stop if possible the use here of all bad language.

**MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE RECEPTION.**  
The Men's Club of St. Paul's Church is to give a parish reception next Thursday night, February 9 at 8 o'clock. The club has proved such a success and is such a factor in the parish life that it now essays to unify all interests by giving this general reception. E. D. Grandall has charge of the program. John E. McElrath Jr. is president. Several musical numbers will be rendered by the choir.

The Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Bishop of California will preach at St. Paul's Sunday night. The bishop is always welcome in Oakland and it is anticipated that a large congregation will hear him.

**GOES NORTH.**  
R. E. Farish left this past week for a three weeks visit to the leading cities in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

CLUB MENDELSSOHN OF RICHMOND CHOOSES OFFICIALS.

RICHMOND, February 4.—Officers for the ensuing term were elected at the last meeting of the Club Mendelssohn, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Youngman, as follows:  
President, Mrs. E. H. Harlow, vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Marsh, secretary, Mrs. Marie McGovern, treasurer, Miss Lucetta Wood.

Mrs. Harlow and Miss Wood were re-elected. The treasurer read her report for the past term, which shows the club is clear of debt with nearly \$50 in the treasury. This is considered a remarkable good showing.

**NEWS ITEMS.**  
Charles Geer was a recent visitor in Martinez.

Charles Drury, proprietor of the Critchett Hotel, is quite ill.

Mrs. W. M. Laidlaw of Martinez is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Follett.

Mrs. H. N. Barney is visiting her mother in Kansas City. Her visit is occasioned by the fact that her mother is seriously ill. She will be gone for about six weeks.

Conductor Havens is spending a brief vacation at Jamestown, Tuolumne county.

W. C. Gray has been in Oakland on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Montgomery have recently arrived from Ratin, Missouri.

Mrs. C. B. Evans has returned from a visit to her sister in San Jose.

H. Borzone has sold his new saloon on Macdonald avenue to George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Saloman of Stockton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Evans of this place. Mrs. Saloman is Mrs. Evans' cousin.

Mrs. W. H. Jennings is ill with throat trouble at the Leicester Hotel.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
METROPOLE—William P. Tanner, New York, F. Thomas and wife, Denver, R. H. Williams and wife, Syracuse, G. A. Donnan, Oakland, C. R. Jones, Oakland, George H. Brany, Los Angeles, O. E. Rumer, Los Angeles, Miss Jessamine Horton, St. Margaret School.

CRILLIN—W. J. Duffy, San Francisco, H. N. Denny, Syracuse, New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore, Chicago, John Lane, Santa Barbara, C. J. B. time and wife, Petaluma, J. C. Beck and wife, Kansas City, E. R. Reed and wife, Frankfort, Kentucky, Charles L. Gaskill, Oakland, J. S. Smith, San Francisco, N. Matthews, San Francisco, E. A. Bonnell, San Francisco.

ALBANY—E. Peck, J. Worke, H. Peck, A. G. Merritt, J. F. Hogan, Roscoe A. Applebaum, Louisville, Kentucky, F. A. Lawrence and wife, Portland, Oregon, E. S. Medenbaur, family, Arlington, J. Willival and wife, Sacramento, John Trelogan, Amador City, Olive Crutche, Paris, Kentucky, Ivan Hargan, Idaho, W. M. Thorp, Marysville, B. Heigan, Bakerfield, Colonel Williams, Red Bluff, O. C. O'Connell, Los Angeles, Mrs. J. W. C. C. Calme, Oakland.

TOURNAINE—C. H. Dillingham, Panama, W. P. Miller, C. Fort, P. S. Metz, wife and two children, W. O. Metz, wife and children.

**DECOTO NEWS.**  
DECOTO Feb. 4.—Eucalyptus Lodge, F. and M. of Haywards, conferred the third degree on members Saturday night in the Simanoff Temple at the Masonic Home a large number of Masons from the surrounding towns being present.

**ARE MARRIED.**  
Manual Botello of Decoto and Rose Amara of Haywards were married at the Haywards Catholic Church Thursday, January 26. After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Decoto where they will reside.

**CLUB TO MEET.**  
The 500 Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asimer Hale) this evening, February 4.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. F. Hulbert and daughter, Rubv, spent from Friday until Tuesday in San Francisco.

Erna Decoto Jr. of Oakland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Decoto Jr.

H. H. Peterson and daughter, Jennette spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco and Fruitvale.

Joe Haines of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Haines.

**MONEY MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, February 4.—The abundant resources of the money market have kept alive the demand this week for stocks both for investment and speculation. Buying, despite much profit-taking and short selling, has swept prices to a higher level and to record prices for a number of stocks.

Western railroad stocks have been inclined to lag on account of the further tying up of Northern Securities involved in the Supreme Court decision. The United States Steel Corporation's large quarterly earnings brought sufficient pressure of realizing to hold back the stocks. Volatile advances in many high-grade railroad stocks, wide movements in low grade stocks and strength of the trunk lines and coals have been features.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday: James McFarland, Oakland, over 21, Alice M. Larson, Oakland, over 18, Henry J. Whitley, Alameda, over 24, Frances E. Diers, Alameda, over 20, Benjamin C. Picher, Reno, over 24, Hazel H. Gabriel, Port Townsend, over 24, Salisbury Brooks, Jr., Vallejo, over 29, Mamie Saunders, Vallejo, over 25.

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## SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HIS BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, February 4.—Charles Steel, a wealthy retired business man of Benvenuto L. I. has shot himself and probably will die. Steel, who grows daughters and his aged mother were in the midst of a dinner at home celebrating his 50th birthday when a process served called him to the door and delivered a summons. Steel thanked the server, conducted him to the door, returning to the dining room asked to be excused a minute.

With the summons unopened in his hand he went up stairs to his room. A moment later the happy group at the table heard a shot and rushing up stairs found Steel shot through the breast. He said he had fired the pistol himself but offered no explanation. When the daughters and aged mother realized what had happened they were almost crazed from grief.

**MONTHLY MEETING.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Large 50c. bottle at druggists. Take nothing without Philo Hay's Specialties Co. signature.

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## MADAME MELBA AT ALHAMBRA

Not an empty seat will be in view at the Alhambra Theater when Melba sings there on Tuesday night and Saturday matinee of next week. Few musical events of the present season have aroused such a general interest as that caused by the announcement made by Charles A. Ellis, of the coming appearances of Mme. Melba, and there is every reason to anticipate a royal welcome for this great artist. She has been credited with having surrounded Mme. Melba with a most excellent company of associates, and the selection and arrangement of the programmes presented by the organization appears to have given unusual satisfaction.

**N. Y. CITY HALL SINKS.**  
NEW YORK, February 4.—It has been discovered that the foundations of one wing of the City Hall have sunk at the point nearest the subway and deep cracks have appeared in the walling of the Mayor's room, which occupies the west wing of the building.

Borough President Ahern has ordered all work on a subway tunnel under the City Hall to be suspended and all work will probably be abandoned.

The walling of the Mayor's reception room has cracked in many places and the sinking of the foundation is apparent. The point where the wall has settled is the nearest point in the City Hall to the subway tunnel.

The excavation is only about ten feet away and lies almost directly below the wide front steps of the City Hall. The soil in the vicinity is sandy and offers slight resistance to the vibration caused by the trains.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The directors of the Pacific School of Chiro-Practice held a meeting Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. E. D. Reynard, 567 Telegraph avenue for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. H. D. Reynard was elected president. Rev. J. H. Merrill vice-president. William F. Booth secretary, and E. L. Lichty treasurer. B. B. Robinson of San Francisco, the attorney for the corporation, was present, and after the election of officers and the regular business routine the meeting adjourned to the dining room where a nice supper was prepared by the ladies of the house for those present.

**SUIT AGAINST ACTRESS.**  
The Wellman-Robbins Mercantile Agency today brought suit on an assigned claim of \$32.35 against Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, for groceries and fish and other necessities of life supplied in the last two years. The claims are those of Tallman Brothers and Camillon and Legoria.

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Love's token should be something sweet and pretty, even as she.

If it should come from Lehnhardt's then 't would be

Both sweet and pretty—No modern Cupid

To go elsewhere, would be so stupid.

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AT UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA

## ATHLETIC GIRLS

WILL LET MEN  
SEE GAME OF

## BASKET BALL

## JU JITSU AT UNIVERSITY.

A new course of study is proposed for the University of California.

It is the Japanese science known as Ju Jitsu.

This system of self-defense has been in use in Japan for more than 500 years.

Now, no doubt, it will become popular at Berkeley.

The sport or science is being taken up by the Eastern colleges, especially for the benefit of the athletes.

The Jap science proves to be of great aid to a football player, and would no doubt be valuable in the prize ring.

Possessed of the secrets of Ju Jitsu, some little person who trained on health foods could wriggle his forefinger and, according to the rules and regulations of the science, big Jim Jeffries would fall to the floor for the count.

## BROUGHT BY WOMAN.

And strange to relate it was a woman that first urged that Ju Jitsu be put on the University of California's study schedule.

This female exponent of the art gave a lecture at the University the other day on the subject, and now many a co-ed is studying the principle of the art when no one is around.

When the girl has a little more proficient in the game all they will have to do is to give an extra shrug to their shoulders to throw any officious

admirer off his balance and into a Berkeley gutter.

## AS JAPS DO IT.

Although Sam Francisco, the Japanese can overcome big opponents in a Ju Jitsu bout.

To meet in this sport the combatants strip themselves of their clothes and don a thick canvas robe which reaches to the waist.

The men take hold of each other with the left hand by the collar of the robe, and the man with the more alert eye, can by seizing the opponent's other hand twist it in such a manner as to render the arm powerless and throw him to the ground in any manner he wishes.

There are a number of other ways of besting an antagonist, among them striking an opponent on some vital nerve center with the upturned hand so as to temporarily paralyze him.

DIFFERS FROM WRESTLING.

Sometimes the wrestlers take hold of each other's hands and the stronger one, by thrusting his knee against the spine, can break his opponent's back or throw him over his shoulder several feet.

Ju Jitsu differs from wrestling in so much as the ordinary methods of catching hold of a man used in wrestling is supplanted by a remarkable series of claps and holds.

This wrestling trains the eye so that it can almost unconsciously foretell the next move of an opponent.

## Fine Food For Fight Fans.

How often a fellow is the cause of his own undoing.

Has this thought ever struck you?

Maybe had not Jim Corbett been so anxious to do a favor for some friends in New Orleans Fitzsimmons might never have defeated him.

It was in 1890 or thereabouts, just after Jim fought Kilrain in the Crescent City, that the matchmaker of the Olympic Club wired to Jim in San Francisco to secure Young Mitchell or George LeBlanche to meet Arthur Upston.

Corbett went to see both fighters mentioned and could not get their consent to go the Southern City. Then he wired back:

"Mitchell and LeBlanche unavailable; can send you a young fellow just from Australia named Fitzsimmons."

## GOT HIS START.

The answer came back to send Fitz and Jimmy Carroll on. "This was done and it was the great showing that the Auburn-topped fighter made against Upston that secured him a match against Jack Dempsey and started him on his upward career in pugilistic circles which finally wound up by winning the championship from Jim Corbett, the man who had first made it possible for Fitz to gain renown.

Let us suppose that Corbett had not sent Fitz to New Orleans, and while it is true as great fighter as Fitzsimmons proved to be would have been a hard matter to keep down, yet the struggle would have been harder and he might never have gotten the chance to meet Corbett in the ring at Carson City.

## JOHN L.'S BAD MISTAKE.

John L. Sullivan made a serious mistake when he boxed Corbett in San Francisco at a benefit. John thought he was doing the young Frisco fighter a great favor to box with him. The result of that meeting was that Jim Corbett, the man who had first made it possible for Fitz to gain renown.

Corbett declared a year after that, while traveling with one of the Brady shows, that "Sullivan could not hit him with a hand full of shot." He realized that if he could secure a bout with John L. the very worst thing that could happen to him would be a "draw," as he figured his great cleverness would enable him to keep out of the way of Sullivan's famous rushes for a week if necessary.

## HIS CONFIDENCE.

How confident he was of this fact can be better stated when we repeat

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JOHN L.

John Lawrence Sullivan was born in Ireland, and came to America when he was a boy. He was a boxer, and won many fights.

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## TIP O'NEIL ON HIS WAY EAST.



TIP O'NEIL, WHO LEFT THIS CITY WEDNESDAY FOR CHICAGO, WHERE HE WILL ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE WESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE. THIS IS FROM A PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE TRIBUNE TWO DAYS BEFORE HE LEFT.

## BALL PLAYER MAKING A STAKE RACE HORSES

BY FOLLOWING

Some people may think it a joke to include Frank Chance, the great first baseman, in a collection of turfdom, but these worthy citizens have one more thing coming.

Frank is a baseball player in the summer only; in the winter he goes where the ponies run. There are several reasons for this, perhaps the most important being that Frank likes to put down a small bet now and then.

He is not by any means a mean second edition of Riley Grannan or "Pittsburgh Phil," he does not bet them under the bookmakers' eyes stick out, Frank is what might be called a safe, sane and conservative player. He is looking for the bets which bring the money home, barring the breaking of a leg. It is entirely a business proposition with him and he never lets his crazy mutt run away with his trapped judgment.

## STUDENT OF DOPE.

Frank is a very close student of form on the horses and spends a great deal of time figuring them out on his dope sheet. He is never seen at the track without his form book in his side pocket and when Chance makes up his mind that number two has a grand chance on form, he goes into the ring and buys number two, whatever the odds. And nobody can tout him off on another number. He knows what he wants.

"You know what the old boy in the book says—there is no way to judge the future except by the past? Well, that goes for horses, too. You can't get any line on a horse except by what he has done, and unless he's a crazy mutt with a fondness for running out of a sniker that won't run unless he feels like it, your horse is likely to run right back to his previous form. Sure, that's all the way I know of to pick them. It is a good system."

Well, and here the big ball player grinned securely, "all I can say is that I'm not any behind, at any rate."

"Baseball? Baseball? Where have I heard that before? Yes, I'll go back with the Chicago as usual this season."

## WANTS A PITCHER.

Manager McGraw is still negotiating with Manager Robinson to trade Jake Thielman for a still better

pitcher, and probably Jake will be found playing with St. Louis this season. Dickering has been on for several days, with prospects of soon coming to a close, but as yet Manager McGraw is not in position to say who will come to twirl the ball for Portland. There are several men he would like to have, but to get them is another and more difficult matter.

Thielman is considered one of the best pitchers that "ever was" but it is not always that he can be counted on to do his best, and this probably is one of the main reasons why McGraw would have him replaced by a more willing player.

With the Thielman trade completed Portland would be in position to announce its lineup except for one of the catchers. Steelman will likely remain with Portland, although he would prefer to go back to whence he came, dear old Rochester.

Virgil Garvin, the ex-Chicago and Brooklyn pitcher, has been signed by Manager Dale Gear, of the Little Rock Southern League team. Garvin has been balling out at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and applied for a position with the Cincinnati Reds, offering to forfeit half his year's salary if he fell by the wayside.

Crawford, McIntyre and two or three other players on the Detroit Club, who object to cuts in their salaries, are informed by the management that they cannot expect \$3,000 on the heads of a lost baseball in 1904 and can stay at home next summer if they don't wish to sign at the figures offered.

Barney Dreyfuss is out with a "knock" on Orie Overall, the "Mattheson of the Pacific Coast," who will pitch for Cincinnati next season. He finds that Overall averaged six passes to first to a game and besides is bad at fielding bunts. Here's a chance for Ben, Gary, Herman, Bet, but that Overall beats the Pirates the first time they meet.

John Ganzel has been notified by Manager Clarke Griffith that he is being released in case he secures the Grand Rapids franchise in the Central League will be denied. Griffith asserts that while he can not prevent

Ganzel from managing from the bench he will prevent his playing on the Grand Rapids team.

Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has announced his plans for the spring training trip. On March 12 he will take twenty-one men to Hot Springs for a stay of three weeks. The team will then go to Louisville for three days, where George Tebeau is expected to have a strong team. Clarke says the Pirates are going South this year to work and not to experiment with young players. He thinks with Pelts, Harry Smith and Cassidy, the Pirates are well fortified behind the bat.

"Gint" Jimmy Jackson, who was once a Giant under Horace Fogel's regime, refuses to play with the Cleveland Club for \$1,800, the salary offered him. Jackson played with the St. Paul Club of the American Association last season and was sold to Cleveland for a sum supposed to be \$4,000. The "Gint" has received a letter from some Pennsylvania independent teams in some instances larger than Cleveland offered him.

"Stand fifteen of the best pitchers in the country in line and give the managers of the different clubs their first choice. Who would be selected? It is dollars to peanuts that five out of six would pull Dineen. Big Bill is undoubtedly the best twinner in the business today."—Washington Star.

Local random is unanimous in believing the same.—Boston Herald.

Here's a hundred and fifty in real money that more than half of them would pick Happy Jack Chesbro or Iron Man McGinnity.

Miss Ella Quinlan is probably the only woman in the United States today who owns a ball club. The death of William J. Quinlan at Albany the other day left his sister in possession of the franchise of that New York State League club. She at once sent for President John H. Farrell, and Miss Quinlan will be a magnates only until such time as she can dispose of the franchise to good advantage. The sale will carry with it a two-year lease of Chadwick Park. Quinlan refused \$5,000 for the franchise, and lease.

The principal tennis tournament scheduled for February is the annual singles event for the championship of Alameda county. The tournament will be played as usual on the 22d at Alameda. The event will be held jointly by the various clubs of Alameda county.

The present champion is George Baker of the Golden Gate Club. The latter beat Percy Murdoch of Alameda in the finals last year. Coast Champion MacCann also participated in the tournament, but was in poor form and lost to Vardel, a man whom he outclassed.

A practice game is to be played at Freeman's Park to-morrow between the Albion Rovers and the Independents.

Terrific Race With Death. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c.

## MEN WILL SEE THIS GAME.

For the advancement of the sport, ten young women will slide and scramble over the hard, polished floor of the Reliance Club gymnasium some evening this month in a basket-ball game.

Men will be allowed to witness the performance.

But the men must be members of the club, and they will not be admitted within the sacred arena until membership cards are shown.

The front door of the Reliance Club will be locked on the evening that the girls clash, a colored porter will be on guard and you can't bribe him for a pass in—members only will have the open sesame.

Five merry maids from San Mateo and the same number from San Francisco will appear in regulation uniform and play basket-ball on the evening yet to be named by the Reliance Club house committee.

## LADIES INVITED.

Ladies of Alameda county and especially those members of the women's class recently made up at the club, are invited to be present and witness the fine points of the game.

Men will be excluded to the gallery, while the women witnessing the clash of the ten fair girls will have seats on the ground floor.

The purpose of the game is to show the women members of the Reliance Club that basket-ball isn't as bad as it is feared, and that it is deserving of their patronage.

It is to show the male members of the club that basket-ball isn't as bad as it is feared.

Now the five young ladies from San Mateo and the like number from San Francisco are anxious that their Oakland sisters make kindly to the game, and hence have donated their services for a night this month.

## ITS PURPOSE.

It is the belief of Instructor Boek, who has charge of the women's class at the Reliance Club, and Superintendent Holly, who is working faithfully to build up the club's department, that when the ladies of this city see their sex play the scientific contest that a team of women will be organized to represent the Reliance Club in the women's basket-ball tournament to be held this spring for teams about the bay.

All big silvers will be removed from the gymnasium club floor and everything will be done by the management for the comfort of the players.

Basket-ball has taken on a new life in this city and about the bay, and there is no reason why girls as well as boys may not enjoy the sport, so it is reasoned.

## GIRLS FAVOR SPORTS.

The girls of the San Francisco High Schools are holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of forming an athletic organization. The young ladies will take up basketball, fencing and boxing. The principals of the several schools are acting with them in the matter.

At present the Oakland High School has the girls' basketball team, and so has the University of California, but it remains for the Reliance Club to hold a contest where men, other than a referee, school principal and a favored few, are admitted.

## Regular Ringside Remarks.

(BY GEORGE SILER.)

CHICAGO, February 3.—If the anti-prize fight bill introduced by Senator Ralston, which is now pending in the California legislature, becomes a law the probability is the Frankie Neil-Dick-Hyland contest, slated to take place under the auspices of the San Francisco club on Tuesday night, will be the finish of the boxing game in that State.

The fight was scheduled to take place in the wool fight far before the Bob Fitzsimmons-Tom Sharkey steal, since which, it is stated, he has kept tab on the number of "take and crooked fights that have been pulled off in San Francisco, and recently concluded the fight public was entitled to protection and consideration, hence his bill for the stoppage of the sport.

The fight promoters, it appears, take no stock in Ralston's bill, as they are going ahead with their plans for the fight, and are not in a position to respect to organizations. Morris Levy, manager of the Hayes Valley club, practically has clinched the Nelson-Corbett match for his February date, and Jimmy Corbett, despite the fact that he is a long way from the gate, is leaving no stone unturned to bring Britt and Jabez White together in March.

The trio of topnotch middleweights, the old, the middle aged, and the young, Fitzsimmons, Ryan, and O'Brien, have been much in the public eye in the last few weeks. First Jack directed a challenge to Tommy to fight him for the named 155 pounds, and a few days later included Fitzsimmons in his challenge. "Old Man" Bob then took a hand in the challenging game and offered to fight O'Brien or Ryan at 155 pounds for \$5,000 a side and winner take all. Ryan, not to be outdone, came out in the open and agreed to battle with O'Brien at 155 pounds, right side, which he still claims is the legitimate middleweight limit, despite the fact that no championships have been fought at that weight since Fitzsimmons defeated Jack Dempsey at New Orleans on January 14, 1891.

Dempsey was the champion and would not match under any other weight conditions, and as Fitz was a simon pure middleweight at the time he naturally took the supposedly invincible Jack on and beat him. The following year Bob beat Jim Hall at what is now termed a light heavyweight, and in 1903 fought and beat Dan Carson for the middleweight title at 155 pounds. That battle set the middleweight limit at 155 pounds, a weight at which Ryan fought his last championship battle. That was with "Kid" Carter at Fort in 1901.

The action is set on holding out for 155 pounds ringside and it seems O'Brien will be compelled to match at that weight or give up all hopes of meeting Ryan. Jack is eager for fight, it appears, and he practically has accepted Fitzsimmons' challenge by posting a forfeit of \$1,000 and promising to post \$4,000 more, to cover the

amount Fitzsimmons claims to have placed in the hands of Al Smith when he issued his challenge. The humorous part of this middleweight controversy was furnished by the Ball of the Year contest, when he offered a \$5,000 purse and guaranteed protection for O'Brien and Fitzsimmons to fight at Panama.

"Buddy" Ryan of Chicago, the acknowledged welterweight champion of America, made a decided hit at Philadelphia on January 21, when he knocked out Jack Bennett in the second round of their scheduled six round battle. Ryan was to have met Fred Douglas on January 18, but the date receipts, his manager thought, did not warrant his boy taking a chance, so Bennett, who was in the hall, was substituted. His showing against Fitz was good enough to entice him to a battle with Ryan, but the second round saw his finish and sent "Buddy's" stock skyward.

Elated over his decisive victory over Bennett, Ryan's manager, immediately secured an attraction for his opening show in Tommy Mowatt and Abe Aitel, agreeing to take on the clever middleweight for a six round tilt provided he would agree to weigh in at 154 pounds in 6 o'clock. Ryan and his manager invaded New York after securing the Mowatt attraction, and while that city they challenged any man in that city to battle Ryan for the welterweight championship.

Mike Schreck, who holds the title of "the most awkwardly clever boxer in the business," and George Gardner, ex-light heavyweight champion, have been matched to battle twenty rounds before the Utah Athletic and Social Club of Salt Lake City on February 10. This contest will determine whether Mike is to be accorded a seat among the top notchers in his division or whether Gardner has seen his best days as a fighter. A year or so ago a match between the two was scheduled, but it was scuffed at, but Gardner has shown signs of retrogradation since his defeat at the hands of Fitzsimmons, and unless in fine fettle he will have his lines cast in troubled waters.

The O'Connell Club, the recently formed athletic organization, will bid for patronage on February 10, the date it elected for its initial boxing show. The club, through the efforts of its matchmaker, John Larie, secured an excellent attraction for its opening show in Tommy Mowatt and Abe Aitel. The boys will furnish the windup, an eight round affair, and although they battle on different lines their bout should be a rattler.

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## DOGS IN FIELD FOOTBALL GAME CONTEST. TOMORROW.

DAVID M'WADE OF OAKLAND SAN RAMON AND PLEASANTON MATCHES TONOPAH WITH ELEVENS WILL MEET.

Arrangements are being made for a private field trial between two English setters, one owned by David M'Wade, an attorney of this city, and the other owned by James Dunham of Stockton.

Attorney M'Wade's animal is known as "Tonopah" and is considered a good field trial performer. He is the son of Clipper W.

The try-out is to be held on Badaga Roads and Billy Dormer will act as referee.





# The Players

MORRISON'S "FAUST,"  
Lewis Morrison will appear as Mephisto in "Faust" and will be supported by a carefully selected cast with a gorgeous display of new and elaborate scenery at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

phisto's character, Lewis Morrison stands pre-eminently first among the stars of his profession. Calous, merciless, mocking, his Mephisto is conceded by the best critics to retain the greatest subtlety of expression and the most powerful declamatory work of any living actor. Though the scenery is all new and a surfeit of brilliant effects is promised in an electrical way in the garden and other scenes, interest will be centered on the vivid new electrical and pyrotechnical display of the Inferno scene, not alone on account of its realism and scenic beauty, but because it is the most strongly dramatic scene of the play, and affords Lewis Morrison free scope for the display of his vitality and power surroundings which the scene painters art has made impressive in the full sense of the word. The seat sale has been large and a big house will be in attendance.

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

As a play none of native make has been more forcibly dramatic or has more deftly combined the elements which appeal to the emotions than this story of ante-bellum times and which undoubtedly largely contributed to the emancipation of the oppressed race. In the South many are they who have seen the darker learning to read the great Book by the light of the pine knot, for no book for book lore as did the Bible which acted as a divine stopping-stone to learning. In every hamlet and city of America, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the single play millions of Americans have seen, for the gifted authoress penned her story with such vividness and pathos that reading of

aged darkey delineator as Uncle Tom; Clarence Jackson as Legree; Clyde Anderson as Phileas Fother; George Harris as Marks No. 1, a part he has played 2000 times; Robert Matthews, well-known and well liked vaudeville man as Marks No. 2; Jas. Snyder as George Harris; Frank L. Dow as St. Clair; Freddy Bookman as Eliza; Marie Jackson as Ophelia, a role she has made famous; Jennie Collins as Mrs. St. Clair; Katharine Morgan, the great black-face impersonator as Topsy No. 1 and Bertha Croshaw as Topsy No. 2; Little Florence Washburn, the most famous and best liked Eve on the stage will assume the role of the angelic child. This production will be at the Macdonough Theater for two performances only, tomorrow matinee and night and seats are selling at low prices for both performances.

## CREATORS' BAND.

Since Creators and his famous Italian band began this season's tour a few weeks ago, they have visited a number of the principal cities in both the East and the West. It is a remarkable fact, and one well worthy the attention of all who love and practice music, that in every city where Creators has appeared not one dissenting voice has been found among the leading critics of the various newspapers to his splendid genius, interesting and finished methods, and to the general beauty and excellence of the performances of his superb organization. One cannot truthfully say that the press criticisms of Creators have been "flattering." Creators is far above mere flattery. His musical attainments are so universally recognized that he rises superior in the minds of all to anything approaching sentimental "gush," but no artist is not susceptible to manly, honest praise, and this Creators is receiving on every hand. In proof of this statement one has only to attend the concert to be given by him and his musicians at the Macdonough Theater on the evening of Wednesday, February 8, to be convinced of his superior merits, both as an artist and a man. Creators will be assisted on this occasion by Mme. Barilli, the gifted lyric soprano and Sig. Soderro, the Ne-

and 21 in Oakland, at the Macdonough Theater.

## WHITE WHITTLESEY.

White Whittlesey will be at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday and Friday night for a return engagement. He will play "Soldiers of Fortune" on Thursday night and "The Second in Command" on Friday night.

## AT YE LIBERTY.

Records of all kinds are being broken at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week; records for attendance, for enthusiasm, for advance sales, and for beauty of production and attention to the little details that count so much toward the genuine success of a play. There have been original productions galore sent out to the coast direct from long runs in the principal cities of the East, but none have in any particular exceeded the beauties of production or excellence of playing that has caused "Mizpah" to be one of the most talked-of plays before the public today. Elia Wheeler Wilcox has been before the public for many years and has written a few small sketches, but "Mizpah" will do more toward preserving her name in history than all of her other works combined. It is not only a cleverly constructed play from a dramatic standpoint, but the lines of the play which are written in blank verse are beautiful and full of those thoughts which have made Mrs. Wilcox's name a household word throughout the country. "Mizpah" in all its glory will be given at Ye Liberty, but three more times, tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night, after which it will be taken over to the Majestic Theater in San Francisco for an indefinite run. No one can afford to miss the opportunity of seeing this play for even now offers are being made to present it in New York and it will probably not be seen on this coast again for some time.

Next week Bishop's players return to Ye Liberty after another most successful week at the Majestic Theater and will present that rollicking comedy, "My Precious Baby." It is full of fun from rise of the curtain in the first act until



WHITE WHITTLESEY TO APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

moving pictures, is a treat. The Kiddo trio also take well. Miss Center, who takes part in the trio, makes a good sorbet. Lee Tung Fook, Chinese baritone, is a big success. The present program will be given for the last time today and tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. On Monday, February 6, there will be another big attraction.

Esco Ives, the noted baritone has been retained for another week. He will sing the "Stars and Stripes" with illustrated moving pictures. The Kiddo trio, who made such a big success here, also have retained and will present another comedy sketch entitled "The Asylum." George Trump, the legless man, who has just come out from the East to play on the Empire circuit, makes his Pacific coast bow. Olga Hayden, lady baritone, late of the Orpheum circuit, who is well known, will appear for a week only. Martin and Hayden, a society sketch team, comes well recommended from the North where they have played sixteen weeks.

The motion pictures will be of the very latest from Miles Bros., New York. The manager states that next week's attraction will be better than this. The admission remains the same, ten cents, to all parts of the house. Children at the matinee five cents. Afternoon performances at 2 p. m. evening at 7:45 and 8:30. Extra shows Saturdays and Sundays.

## THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar will again resound with merriment next Monday, when the riotously funny farce "Are You A Mason?" will receive its first production by any stock company. It has attracted crowds in the higher priced houses, but has never had a prettier sale than that of the Alcazar. The fun is broadly farcical and not unduly like the comic plays which are evolved from the French. Leo Ditrichstein, the author is one of New York's best known light comedians with a clever knack of dramatization and he finds his inspiration in the more whole-some German farces.

## "MOTHER GOOSE."

"Mother Goose," the biggest and most brilliant of all the Drury Lane spectacles ever presented in this country by Klaw and Erlanger, will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Monday night, February 6, with elaborate staging, all the original cast and great ensemble of 300 people. The farce, which characterized the original American presentation at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York, "Stupendous" is the house word. It is said that will synthesize all the virtues of this mighty beauty spectacle.

If "Mother Goose" were only "big" it



LEWIS MORRISON TO APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

would be noteworthy but possibly not pleasing. Brains and taste, however, have gone with its magnitude. The piece is as beautiful as it is vast. There is not a scene or costume in it that is not artistic; there are hundreds that are superbly so.

In importing this great effort and adapting it to the American stage, Klaw & Erlanger spent a fortune. It represents the most costly production ever seen on the American stage and certainly the most elaborate ever presented in San Francisco. Picture after picture, each more wonderful and entrancing than its predecessor, follows in rapid succession, until the spectator is bewildered by the very opulence of gorgeousness. It is staged in three acts and seventeen scenes. A hundred people take part in the performance, and during its presentation nearly two thousand different costumes are worn. While the piece is humorous in the main, it conveys in a comic vein the serious moral that great wealth will not bring contentment in life. As usual with productions of this character, the telling of the story is interpolated with a large number of very attractive musical features and specialties. The score was composed by Frederick Solomon and appeals to the popular ear while displaying more than usual musical qualities observed in light compositions.

## THE BELL.

The inclement weather did not mar the attendance at the Bell Theater this week. Crowded houses were the rule at every performance, as the show rightly deserved. The opening number, the very opulence of the scene, in a marvelous double trapeze act do some remarkable feats, that are entirely new. The Griffin Sisters novelty duetists, do a good act, and are entertaining. The animated pictures are new and are full of comedy. Russell & O'Neill, a good sketch team helped to make the bill an exceptionally fine one. Miss Jessie Dale repeats her last week's success. The Yale Duo, in club swinging do some stunts that are entirely new and are the closing number of a good bill.

The bill for next week promises to be an exceptionally fine one, including some very high class features, such as the Star Trio, considered by the management as the greatest comedy trio now before the public. Raymond Teal the minstrel man last seen as the principal feature with Primrose West Minstrels, will prove a good attraction. The Kingsberry, comedy musical performers, Miss Jessie Dale the California girl baritone, a new series of animated pictures and several other large acts will make the bill an exceptionally fine one. The matinees are very popular with the ladies and children.

## AMERICAN WINTER RESORTS.

If one really wishes to find restfulness anywhere in America in the winter he will have to go to one of the summer resorts on the northern coast, which sleep from September until June. If he goes south, to the mountains of the Carolinas or Georgia, to the rivers of Florida or along the Pacific Coast, he will find great hotels and boarding-houses filled with thousands of pleasure-seekers, whose presence demands the luxuries and excitement of the city. Wealthy patrons come thousands of

## A NOVEL INSOMNIA REMEDY.

In a recent book Mr. Blackpool O'Dell puts forward a novel remedy for sleeplessness. He says: Take a card about the size of a sheet of foolscap and obtain a bottle of luminous paint. Write with the paint upon the card the words Sleep—Sleep—Sleep, large and clear. Place this card in the day time where the light will get at it, and at night-time in such a position on the wall or on a screen that you will have to lift up your eyes in order to look at it while you are lying in your easiest position on the bed—that is to say, the position in which you generally go to sleep. As you see the luminous words, repeat them to yourself in a monotonous manner. As the eyelids become tired let them close. You will get in most cases repeat the words very often before sleep brings on forgetfulness.—Hummelstein.

## THE WISE GNOME.

Within a deep and darksome wood there lived a wise gnome. And in an ancient saucenpan he made his cozy home. His eyes were so impressive it filled everyone with awe.—Twas Diomed Demosthenes de Graw.

His fame for wisdom was so great that even passing birds Would stop and listen eagerly to Diomed's words.

One day two little sub-jub birds were walking that way. They paused and said: "Oh, Diomed, do teach us something, pray!" "Ay, ay," the ancient gnome replied; "I know listen well, you two! A bit of information I will gladly give to you.

Yon lustrous luminary—empress queen of night— Our library, vibratory, lunar, satellite, That rotary orb revolving 'round our earth, Is but a coquettish curd, tinged chromium beryllyne!"

Although a bit bewildered, the sub-jub birds said: "Oh— Oh, thank you, dear Diogenes; that's what we wished to know!" —Carolyn Wells in April St. Nicholas.

## HUMBLER HEROES.

It might not be so difficult to lead the light brigades While the army cheered behind you, and the fires and bugles played; It might be rather easy, with the war-shield in your hand, To forget the bite of bullets and the taste of blood and tears.

But to be a scrubwoman, with four Every day, every day setting your back On the rack, And your reward forever not quite A full bite.

Of bread for your babies. Say! You might be a hero to lead a brigade, But a hero like her? I'm afraid! I'm afraid!

—Edward Vance Cook.

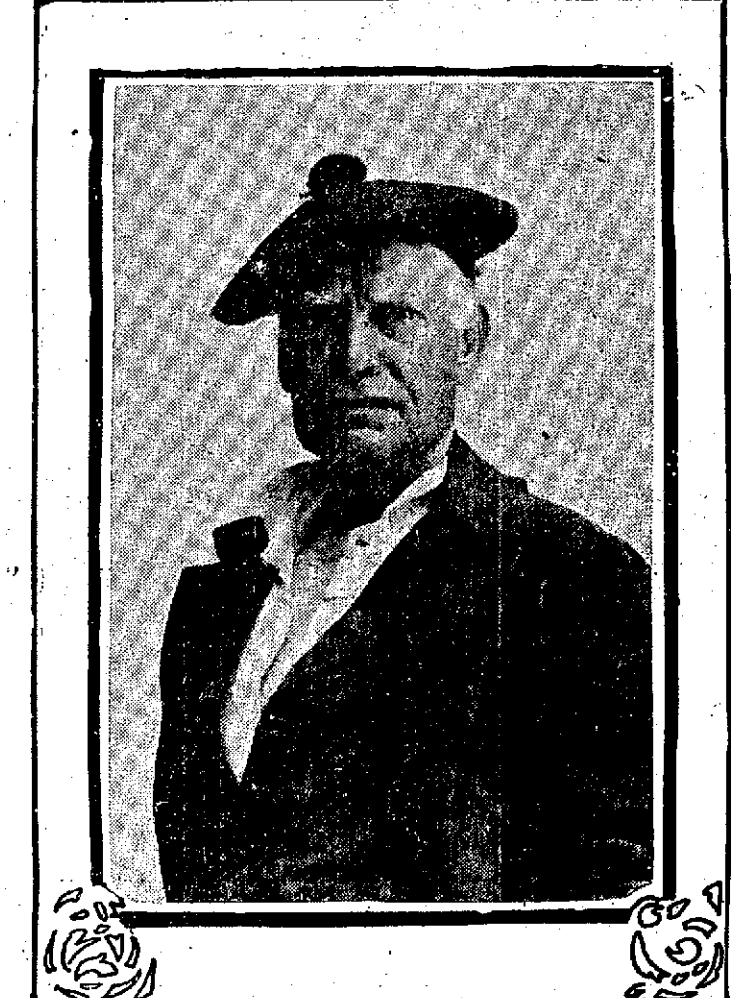
A wheelbarrow filled with flowers! Strange gift of a man who is weeping;—inspired. Deep sorrow his heart overpowers, That wheelbarrow filled with flowers! With the fragrance of beauty flowers A little child who lies sleeping; That wheelbarrow filled with flowers, The gift of a man who is weeping. S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.



PROFESSOR AUGUST HINRICH, LEADER OF THE ORCHESTRA AT YE LIBERTY THEATER.

good performance since his fame and fortune have both been acquired by his ability to perform the part of Satan in a manner which defies imitation or disparagement. When it comes to the point of acting, the showing of the passions and evil impulses, the pitilessness and fierce hatred for all things that are holy and pure, which are the essentials of Mephisto's character, Lewis Morrison stands pre-eminently first among the stars of his profession. Calous, merciless, mocking, his Mephisto is conceded by the best critics to retain the greatest subtlety of expression and the most powerful declamatory work of any living actor. Though the scenery is all new and a surfeit of brilliant effects is promised in an electrical way in the garden and other scenes, interest will be centered on the vivid new electrical and pyrotechnical display of the Inferno scene, not alone on account of its realism and scenic beauty, but because it is the most strongly dramatic scene of the play, and affords Lewis Morrison free scope for the display of his vitality and power surroundings which the scene painters art has made impressive in the full sense of the word. The seat sale has been large and a big house will be in attendance.

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J. H. STODDARD AT THE MACDONOUGH.

## JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP.

Manager U. D. Newell, whose name is familiar in all the cosmopolitan centers of this country and Mexico, as the gentleman who brings E. E. Kidder's truly Yankee play, "A Jolly American Tramp" to the Macdonough Theater on February 13 and 14. Mr. Kidder is also the author of Sol Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation," and "Peaceful Valley."

## THE RIVALS.

For a performance of rare enjoyment—one that theater-goers will enjoy with more than ordinary pleasure—attention is called to the presentation here at the Macdonough Theater on February 13 and 14 of the brilliant comedy "The Rivals," with Joseph Jefferson Jr., and William W. Jefferson in their clever characterizations of Sir Lucius O'Toole and Bob Acres. They are masters of comedy and the Jeffersons name and fame are linked and inseparable with "The Rivals." A great performance is looked for. The Jeffersons cannot afford to recede in the least particular from the very high standard their name and fame has attained and so they have in support what is termed an "all-star" cast.

## PAUL GILMORE COMING.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which proved a distinct success in London and New York and upon the road last season, is again playing to enormous houses everywhere this season, and this in no small measure is owing to the fact that the many admirers of that clever young actor, Paul Gilmore, are taking advantage of this last chance to see their favorite in what he himself says is his best impersonation—Lord "Jack" Lumley. Mr. Gilmore and his unusually clever company will be seen here at the Macdonough Theater on February 15 and 16.

## THE DICTATOR.

William Collier (it used to be Willie), seems to have made a tremendous hit in the Richard Harding Davis farce, "The Dictator." Charles Frohman, after reading the play, immediately decided that there was but one man who could do justice to the leading role and that was William Collier. He at once set about to get this clever comedian under his managerial wing. He succeeded in doing so and has made a contract with him extending over a long period of years. The success of Mr. Collier in "The Dictator" indicates that a new play will not be needed for some time. It had a highly successful engagement at the Criterion Theater, New York, for five months. The first engagement here of Mr. Collier since he joined the forces of Charles Frohman, will be on Monday and Tuesday, February 20.

the fall of the same on the most ludicrous climax imaginable in the last act. Elmer Booth will have one of the greatest parts in his career as the "Baby" and with his inimitable ways and droll manner of expressing himself should score a tremendous hit. In the part, Miss Olga Waldron and Miss Katherine Gilman will also have good parts and all of the other members of the company have been excellently cast. It will be a splendid way of passing an evening and of driving dull care away, and every one who enjoys a good hearty laugh, and who does not shy away by means of attending Ye Liberty next week. There will be the usual number of performances and the same popular prices will prevail.

## NOVELTY THEATER.

The Novelty Theater this week has been overcrowded as usual. If the pretty theater was twice as large as it is it would not be too large to accommodate those that desire to witness the excellent bill that is always presented at this favorite house. The business this week could not have been larger for at each performance there has not been a vacant seat in the theater. The bill of course is a splendid one, and embraces a vaudeville show hard to beat.

An entire new list of people will appear for the first time on this coast next Monday afternoon. Among them are the Knox Brothers, musical artists who come direct from Philadelphia, where they have played for over forty-three consecutive weeks with the greatest success. They will undoubtedly make good here, as they have elsewhere. Cole and Cole, comedy acrobats, direct from London, where they made a big hit with their very clever work, come to the coast highly recommended. They go to Australia upon the termination of their contract upon the Novelty circuit. White and Frank, sketch artists just from St. Louis, make their Pacific coast debut, and will no doubt prove a drawing card, if the good notices that precede them are any criterion. The house word, it is said, that will synthesize all the virtues of this mighty beauty spectacle.

## THE EMPIRE.

This is another big week at the Empire Theater. The house having been packed to the doors at each performance. This week's program is said to be one of the best ever witnessed in a ten-cent vaudeville theater. Every act is loudly applauded. "The Hob City" illustrated with life



EDWIN BOOTH IN "MY PRECIOUS BABY" AT YE LIBERTY.



CREATORS, THE GREAT LEADER.

**NATURE TELLS YOU**  
As Many an Oakland Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infants, children, and adults. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney illness. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Oakland people testify to this. John N. Fox of 55 Jackson street, says: "For an indefinite period I have had a backache. When there was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions and aggravation of the urinary system, I caught cold or happened to get my feet wet I knew in some way that my kidneys were either weakened or over-excited. When the last attack occurred I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced the treatment. It must have strengthened my kidneys. I was cured of the backache, stopped. Since then I have noticed a slight reduction of aching in my back and trouble with the kidneys and I at once resorted to a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills. Up to date that ailment had not been in vain. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

## PERSONAL.

A WEALTHY and attractive maiden wants without delay kind husband to relieve her of business cares, no objection to honorable, capable poor man. Address Cook, 87 Flournoy, Chicago, c.  
 ON and after this date, January 30, 1905, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sarah Gordon, c.  
 FRANK GORDO, c.  
 MASSAGE by Swedish masseuse, 308 San Pablo ave., phone Black 4971. c.  
 MRS. KOTTER, clairvoyant, palmist, card reader, room 25c up. 1653 Franklin st. c.  
 STENOGRAPHY EXPERT.  
 PRIVATE DICTATION — Special facilities for quick work. MISS SHANKLAND, Notary Public, rm. 60, Bacon Bldg.; phone John 842. Res. phone, John 1151. c.  
 \$1000 — For wrinkles: would you take \$1000 and let some one put wrinkles on your face? then why have them when they can be removed by M. Ella Harris, chemist and skin specialist, 129 Geary st., discoverer of the only permanently successful method. c.  
 G. R. WHIDDEN of "Birch & Whidden, 518 and 520 7th st., Oakland," has dissolved partnership with T. Birch, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after February 2d, 1905. c.  
 G. R. WHIDDEN, c.  
 A \$1000 reward for a case of acne rosacea, falling hair, pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, mad, superfluous hairs, freckles, eczema, scrofula, or tetter that I undertake to remove and fail; consultation free. Dr. C. C. Seelye, dermatologist, 223 E. 1st st., San Francisco. c.  
 Needing Glasses should be attended to AT ONCE.  
 You can have your eyes tested scientifically and fitted perfectly at  
 Lloyd's Optical Parlor  
 Room 73, Bacon Building.  
 PROF. WILLIAMS, scientific astrology, horoscopes, questions, lessons given; primary course, \$10. Room 218 Blake Bldg., 12th and Washington sts. No sign. c.  
 PEOPLE having bad roots or other carver work done, call promptly done. 860 Alameda st., Oakland. c.

INFORMATION WANTED.  
 Anyone knowing of the present whereabouts of Mrs. Parent or Mrs. Parent will confer a favor by addressing Box 909, Tribune Office. c.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE by Mrs. Adell Carthy, also Swedish masseuse, 308 San Pablo ave., phone Black 4971. c.  
 OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. — Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, floors, and other work guaranteed. Office 460 10th st., nr. Broadway, tel. Black 7942. c.  
 DR. PORTERFIELD'S guaranteed home cure for Rheumatism and Piles. 228 Market st., S. F. c.  
 MADAME SOUDAN, a well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10-12, 1-6. 530 10th st., nr. Clay, Truth or no free. c.  
 BUTTER, eggs, milk, fresh daily. Shute, 1216 13th ave., phone Yale 1245. c.  
 LADIES — Why not wear perfect fitting, smart looking, gowns, waists, skirts, etc., for simply cost of material; call and investigate and see for yourself. Address: 424 13th st., branch 428 Sutter st., S. F. c.  
 DR. SMITH, chiropodist and manicurist, 1055 Washington st., sup. pedicure, nail moles, warts removed by electric method, diseases of the feet scientifically treated. Phone Green 325. c.  
 LADIES — Use French Safety Cones; absolutely safe; no harm; price \$1.50 per box. Address Dr. C. Thompson, Atchison, Cal. c.  
 JAPANESE florist — We have at all times fresh cut flowers and general floral designs and house plants at the lowest rates; orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. F. M. Frank, adjoining Narrows Garage Depot, 14th and Broadway. c.  
 GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway. c.  
 THERE IS A DIFFERENCE between Leslie Sterilized Salt and others. Try Leslie. See that difference; table, bath, kitchen. c.  
 BE BEAUTIFUL — Both young and old. Mrs. Gillingham will remove the blemishes from your face. Two ladies with wrinkles, puffiness and discoloration removed from face of one lady by Leslie Sterilized Salt. Try Leslie. See that difference; table, bath, kitchen. c.  
 IF YOU want work of any kind, advertise your wants in the want columns of THE TRIBUNE. Cost little and brings quick returns. c.

LOST AND FOUND.  
 LOST — Yellow foxhound; 4 white feet; white stripe down face; collar marked with owner's name. J. Mulholland, 166 Mulholland ave. c.  
 LOST — On Thursday, Jan. 26, on last local broad gauge train from Oakland to S. F., catalogue No. 23 and order book No. 7 of the Illinois-Pac. Glass Co. of no value to anyone but owner. Return to Southern Pac. Lost Package office, or Ill-Pac. Glass Co., 10 Main st., S. F., and receive reward of \$10. c.  
 LOST — Purse containing \$34 in gold; suitable reward. Return to Tribune Office. c.  
 FOUND — Jan. 2, 1905, drifting in Oakland creek, one scow of about 12x20 feet, with tackle and anchor; owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to W. Kestel, master bark Alden Besse, Oakland Creek. c.  
 A TRAVELER FROM EGYPT pronounces Leslie Sterilized Salt superior to all salt for table, kitchen, bath. Try it. c.

LADIES' TAILOR.  
 S. BLACKLEDGE, plain and fancy ladies' tailoring; perfect cutting and fitting; patterns designed and cut to measure. 562 15th st. c.

PLEATING, PINKING EMBROIDRY.  
 MRS. M. A. CARILL, 1205 Broadway. Artistic needlework; patterns for stamping. c.

COAL, WOOD, BUILDING SUPPLIES.  
 STANDARD WOOD & CO.  
 S. E. Cor. 1st and Bdwy; Phone Main 694. Wholesale and Retail.  
 WOOD, COAL, CEMENT, SAND, LIMB, HAY, GRAIN, AND ALL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

BOOTBLACK.  
 YOURS for a good shine — Call at the Narrows Garage Shop, Black Stand and see Frisby, formerly at the Fashion Barber Shop — Frisby. c.

STENOGRAPHER.  
 EXPERT stenographer will take a few pupils in shorthand evenings. Address Box 212, Tribune Office. c.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHER wishes position, permanently or temporarily; experienced; first-class references. Phone Red 7473. h.  
 WANTED — Situation by good cook to do general housework; wages \$25 to \$30. Box 543, Tribune office. c.  
 YOUNG girl wants to mind baby afternoons; apply 1087 Willow st., West Oakland. c.  
 YOUNG girl, colored, wishes day's work, 469 1/2 9th st.; phone Black 6232. h.  
 PLAIN washing taken at home; phone Red 4272. 633 26th st. h.  
 TWO colored women would like positions; first-class plain cooks; in small first-class private family; no children. 1013 24th st. h.  
 SWEDISH girl wishes position as second girl in small Jewish family; \$30. 602 14th st. h.  
 SWEDISH girl wishes general housework; \$30. 602 14th st. h.  
 GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages \$25. Box 552, Tribune office. c.  
 A DANISH girl wishes place to do housework; can't cook or speak English, but willing to learn. Box 556, Tribune office. c.  
 EXPERIENCED Swedish girl wishes position for second work; \$25. Box 559, Tribune office. c.  
 WOMAN, colored, wishes day's work, 469 1/2 9th st.; phone Black 6232. h.  
 WOMAN with references wants position to take charge of a lodging-house. Box 269, Tribune office. c.  
 STENOGRAPHER and typewriter would like position in office. 555 E. 15th st. h.  
 EXPERIENCED laundress wishes laundry or other work on Wednesdays and Thursdays. 1014 Webster st. h.  
 COMPETENT woman, good nurse, wants to care for baby or do second work in small family; \$20; give phone No. Box 268, Tribune office. c.  
 COMPETENT woman, good cook, wishes general housework; The Ramona, 204 and Harrison sts. h.  
 COMPETENT girl wishes to do general housework. 734 Center st. h.  
 WASHINGTON and Ironing, 379 5th; Clay 211. c.  
 COMPETENT stenographer wants outside work; will take dictation or do copywriting; \$10 m. daily; address Box 272, Tribune office. c.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES — Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters; send stamped envelope. Best Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind. c.  
 COPIERS wanted; writing at home; \$25 per 100 letters sent up; stamped addressed envelope. Continental Wholesale Co., Dept. 4, St. Louis. c.  
 LADIES — Sell \$5 per day selling the Ideal Periodic Napskin; sells at slight. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. c.  
 WANTED — Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; light work; wages \$20. Apply at 2204 Andover st. e.  
 LADIES — When in need send for free trial copy of our failing remedy for hair loss and safe. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. c.  
 LADY to sell goods to residences in Oakland for responsible company; salary or commission; references. Box 278, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — Girl for general housework and care of child; telephone Mrs. Wheeler, John 2111. c.  
 WANTED — Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1072 per year, all expenses paid weekly. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Oakland, Cal. e.  
 LADIES — \$7 to \$10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home; material sent free everywhere; write for terms. Moler's Dressing, 424 13th st., branch 428 Sutter st., S. F. c.  
 WANTED — A young girl to assist in light housework. Apply 2209 West st. e.  
 WANTED — Girl to assist with housework. 2260 Market st. c.  
 WANTED — Nurse girl at Hotel Metropole; references required. Inquire room 15. c.  
 WANTED — Girl to assist in light housework; wages \$15. 1772 Dwinell st. e.  
 WANTED — Woman of good address and business ability for responsible position with reliable firm. Interview, address Box 544, Tribune office. c.  
 YOUNG girl to help care for baby and do light housework; \$10 12th st. before 6 p. m.; 522 Oak st. after 6 p. m. e.  
 WANTED — Ladies to learn the barber trade; \$15 to \$18 weekly guaranteed; 3 weeks' complete instruction; no experience necessary. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco. c.  
 WANTED — A lady to do plain bookkeeping and some typewriting. Apply A. Schuster & Co., 1155 Washington st. e.  
 soon need all your powers to act and experienced girl for bakery or delicatessen. Write for terms. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco. c.  
 WANTED — Young girl to assist in light housework. 123 Telegraph ave. e.  
 WANTED — Good girl to do general housework and cooking. Apply mornings, 1363 10th ave. e.  
 GIRLS to learn hairdressing, manicuring, massage, etc., at modern or old-fashioned position waiting. Hairdressing School, 233 Geary st., rm. 13, S. F. e.  
 IF YOU want work of any kind, advertise your wants in the want columns of THE TRIBUNE. Cost little and brings quick returns. c.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Male and female solicitors. Box 547, Tribune office. c.  
 YOUNG man attending business college; will confer a favor by addressing Box 549, Tribune office. c.  
 A YOUNG man with all references wants work as stenographer or teamster. Box 545, Tribune office. c.  
 JAPANESE boy wants place as school boy. 368 7th st., Tel. John 2551. c.  
 WANTED — By experienced bookkeeper, work for day, week or month; address Box 270, Tribune. c.  
 YOUNG Japanese couple want situations in good family; man as first-class cook; wife to wait on table; both talk English. Address 609 8th st. e.  
 Young Japanese boy wants position as school boy. 368 7th st., Tel. John 2551. c.  
 CAREPENTRY and jobbing done on short notice. Drop postal, 228 14th st. g.  
 BOOKKEEPER or hotel clerk, or both; satisfactory references. Address R. J. care Reliance Club. c.  
 WANTED — Work by an experienced detective. 800 Broadway Room 3. c.  
 THE JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO. — Clean housework, short or long days; day work; cooking; washing. Phone Red 5886. 607 7th st. c.  
 IF YOU want work of any kind, advertise your wants in the want columns of THE TRIBUNE. Cost little and brings quick returns. c.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO., first-class help all kinds, by the day or hour. 328 Broadway; phone White 1000. c.  
 PACIFIC COAST REAL ESTATE AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 574 7th st. Phone Red 1401. W. H. Maupin & Co. c.  
 RELIABLE help; best prices, highest wages. Mrs. Cattell, 625 8th st.; phone Red 1000. c.  
 ORIENTAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Help furnished for city or country. 551 Webster st.; phone Black 7061. c.  
 JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — First-class help furnished for city or country. John 1251. 415 7th st. c.  
 MASUDA, c.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

CHINA salesmen wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York. c.  
 BOY with wheel wanted. Taylor's book store, 487 12th st. d.  
 ASSISTANT for branch office established business; \$18 paid weekly; position permanent; no investment required; previous experience not essential. Address Branch Manager, Como Block, Chicago. c.  
 YOUNG man with references to sell goods in Oakland; for responsible company; salary or commission. Box 558, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — Male stenographer. Address Box 549, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — A young man to do light janitor work in exchange for tuition. Oakland Shortcote Institute, 1085 Washington st., Call 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. d.  
 WANTED — Private instructor in shorthand and typewriting; references required. Apply 1255 Clay st. d.  
 WANTED — 10 men in each State to travel, take signs and distribute sample of our soap; salary \$75 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. F-4, Atlas Block, Chicago. c.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FURNISHED front housekeeping rooms; gas range; sink; bath; phone. 1143 Myrtle st. c.  
 ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping suits, 2 and 3 rooms. \$15 up; gas, bath, everything new. 429 San Pablo ave. c.  
 FOR RENT — 2 or 3 nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; no children. 528 22d st., near Telegraph ave. n.  
 TWO nice housekeeping rooms; \$12. 714 17th st. c.  
 THREE suites of furnished housekeeping rooms. 1129 Linden st. c.  
 FOR RENT — Large sunny furnished rooms; every convenience. 413 18th st. c.  
 FOR RENT — \$30 — 4 housekeeping rooms, with gas. 617 18th st. c.  
 LARGE, well furnished corner room; kitchen if desired; reasonable; central. 1118 Brush st., cor. 18th. c.  
 FOUR sunny unfurnished rooms; entire floor; very reasonable. 533 Hobart st. c.  
 THREE rooms for housekeeping. 155 McArthur st. c.  
 NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms. 121 12th st. c.  
 TWO front sunny housekeeping rooms. 558 17th st. c.  
 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 771 5th st., cor. Market. c.  
 ONE sunny housekeeping room; suitable for 1. 217 9th st. c.  
 BEAUTIFULLY furnished housekeeping rooms; all modern; sunny; gas; bath, electricity. 5829 Telegraph ave., opp. Idora Park. c.  
 THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor floor. 1266 Franklin st., near station. c.  
 FOR RENT — New, modern, 3-room apartment; elegant; furnished; for housekeeping; no children. 588 8th st. n.  
 COLONIAL, 914 Castro st. — Furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. c.  
 "PUNDAS" Apartments — Sunny 3 and 4-room suites; private bath; up-to-date; furnished and unfurnished. 308 San Pablo ave. and 17th st. c.  
 SUNNY front housekeeping rooms also single; convenient and central. Apply 419 5th st. c.  
 TWO or three furnished rooms, with use of kitchen; also use of piano; in private home; two, three, four, five, six, seven, both trains; references. Box 575, Tribune office. c.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

\$6 — Large, sunny front room; all conveniences; bath; coal range; for housekeeping. 857 Grove st. c.  
 MAJESTIC — Single rooms or en suite; bath and phone. 411 15th st. n.  
 FURNISHED rooms to let. 477 10th st. n.  
 NEWLY furnished sunny front room; bathroom, closets; near local. 878 Jackson. c.  
 FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished sunny room with running water; small family. 1237 Myrtle st. c.  
 SUNNY newly furnished rooms. 1609 Franklin st. c.  
 FOR RENT — 3 front furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. 913 12th st. c.  
 THE ASTOR — For comfortable, newly furnished rooms; terms reasonable. 880 Clay st., Oakland; phone Black 6932. c.  
 THREE sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; bath; coal range; large yard and chicken coop. 821 15th st. n.  
 FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 512 22d st., near Telegraph ave. n.  
 SUNNY parlor, 8; large room, 8; small front, 56. 610 12th st. c.  
 SUNNY cozy single rooms; choice location; bath; phone. 576 Telegraph ave. n.  
 FOR RENT — 2 or 3 private furnished rooms; bath; private family. 4201 18th st., cor. 14th and Adams. c.  
 NICELY furnished sunny front room for light housekeeping; with alcove; running water; with bath; telephone; select location; near car line. Phone Brown 332. c.  
 LARGE sunny front room; 4 block from Oak st. station; \$10. 868 Madison st. phone Cedar 750. c.  
 TWO sunny furnished rooms; \$8 and \$10; gas; bath; grate. 936 Filbert st. n.  
 LARGE sunny room, with bath connected, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; breakfast furnished. 115 10th st., near Adeline. c.  
 FURNISHED — or beautiful sunny front room with bath and toilet; hot Grove st. and Telegraph ave. 541 25th st. n.  
 SUNNY upper furnished flat; every convenience; \$15 month. 1015 Linden st. c.  
 1238 FRANKLIN — Sunny front room; gentlemen only. c.  
 SUNNY furnished rooms with board. 804 Oak st. station. c.  
 FOR RENT — Upper or lower floor, clean sunny rooms; central; separate entrance; housekeeping or single. 515 16th st. c.  
 PALMER HOUSE, 1241 Broadway, furnished rooms by day, week or month; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable. c.  
 NICELY furnished room, private family; sunny bay window; use of bath and phone; gentlemen only. 355 Telegraph ave. c.  
 TWO sunny furnished rooms; central location; very desirable; \$15 each. 505 Telegraph ave. c.

## HOTEL ARLINGTON.

Elegant furnished rooms, single or en suite; large and airy; special rate to families; travelers and transient; paid in advance. 222 Twenty-sixth st. c.  
 EUROPEAN plan; cor. 8th and Washington. c.  
 SUNNY furnished rooms; gentlemen only; references. 222 Twenty-sixth st. c.  
 Apply to C. B. Reed, 222 Twenty-sixth st. c.  
 ROOMS to rent furnished, for gentlemen only; centrally located. Address Box 1541, Tribune Office. c.  
 ATLANTIC new building; furnished rooms single or in suite. 956 Franklin st. c.  
 KELSEY HOUSE, 635 24th st. — Furnished rooms; sunny or shady side of house. c.  
 IF YOU want to rent that empty room, you can do so by placing a small want in the TRIBUNE. Quick returns. c.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to handle Novelty Signs Co.'s every merchant buys from 10 to 100 on sight; \$800 yearly; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 405 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill. c.

## HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

\$1250 — Neat little cottage; near Judson Iron Works. c.  
 1120 — Cottage, 4 rooms; 818 21st st. c.  
 1120 — Cottage; modern plumbing; \$78 E. 11th st. c.  
 1120 — Newly renovated, modern 5-room cottage; West st. c.  
 1120 — Cottage, 7 rooms and bath; 30th st., near San Pablo ave. c.  
 1120 — New 6-room flat; 5 blocks from 14th and Broadway. c.  
 1120 — 6-room flat; corner 8th and Alameda. c.  
 1120 — 8 rooms and bath; 2-story house; 669 35th st., near Grove. c.  
 1120 — 2-story; 8 rooms and bath; 328 Madison st., near Oak st. station. c.  
 We have a complete list of cottages, flats, 2-story houses, detached houses, stores and manufacturing buildings. LAYMAN REAL ESTATE COMPANY 460-462 Eighth St. c.

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

FOR RENT — 3 unfurnished rooms; \$9. 318 5th st. c.  
 THREE sunny unfurnished rooms. 914 Brush st. c.  
 A HOME for boy 6 years old; also 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms for parent; central location. Address Box 557, Tribune office. c.  
 THREE unfurnished rooms. Apply 706 Telegraph ave. c.  
 THREE or 4 large sunny connecting rooms with separate bath; price \$15. 101 Oak st. c.  
 UNFURNISHED — 1 or 2 bright, sunny upper flat rooms, with bath and toilet; fine location; hot. Telegraph ave. and Grove st. 551 25th st. c.

## LOGGING HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — Logging houses, 10 to 30 rooms; have cash buyers. Call C. T. Ricketts & Co., 468 11th st. c.

## ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED — Gentlemen to board; strictly home cooking and baking. 1107 East 22d st. c.  
 SUNNY front room with running water, in private family; 2 meals a day. 226 14th st. c.  
 SUNNY room with or without board. 719 14th st. c.  
 A GOOD room in an elegant home; with or without board; close in. Apply 1417 Grove st. c.  
 ROOMS with board. 1302 Franklin st. c.  
 PLEASANT rooms with board, for gentlemen. 1609 Brush st., near San Pablo ave. c.  
 FURNISHED rooms and board. 259 12th st., near narrow gauge. c.  
 ROOM and board for couple; man and wife or 2 gentlemen. \$15 Wood st. c.  
 NICE room with board, for 2 gentlemen; telephone; bath; walking distance from town. \$40. 723 13th st. c.  
 ROOMS and board. 756 13th st. c.  
 LARGE front rooms, with grate; bath; telephone; with board, walking distance from town. 752 13th st. c.  
 SUNNY suite and board. 570 11th st. c.  
 A YOUNG lady or middle-aged woman can get nicely furnished room in a private family of two mother and daughter, a pleasant home with all conveniences; close to two car lines; healthy location. Apply at 669 East 26th st., near Key Route. c.  
 EL CALPE — Rooms with or without board; large light rooms; new management; 1263 Webster. Close in. c.

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2550 — 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each; lot 50x100, street work done; rent \$40 per month; near Key Route and Santa Fe depot. c.  
 \$2500 — New, modern cottage, 5 rooms; lot 28x140; all street work done; West street, central. c.  
 \$4150 — 2 cottages, 5 rooms and bath each; corner lot, 50x100; this corner 26x70 vacant; rent \$50 per month; mortgage \$2700 can stand. c.  
 \$2550 — A modern 6-room cottage, 2 man-tels; lot 50x80, all street work done; mortgage \$1750; can stand; this property is in the best part of Vernon Heights. HUGH M. CAMERON, 1055 Broadway. c.  
 \$1000 — For sale — 5 rooms and bath. Apply owner, 729 Lewis st., Center station. Can get loan \$600. c.  
 \$4500 — Furnished house of 8 rooms and bath; lot 40x140; also 22 chickens. Call bet. 1 and 3 p. m. 516 30th st.; phone Black 455. c.  
 FOUR-ROOM house in rear lot \$6125 for sale at your own price; rent for \$5 per month. Location will be given by addressing X. X. X., Tribune Office. Make an offer. c.  
 \$3200 — For sale in South Berkeley, house 6 rooms, 4 large lots, a barn, 2 wells, several coops suitable for raising chickens. Convenient to San Francisco car line and West Berkeley local; 2 blocks from public school. For terms apply to C. B. Reed, 222 Twenty-sixth and Grayson st., South Berkeley. c.

## FLATS TO LET.

MODERN upper flat of 5 rooms; near car line; sun all day; rent reasonable. Apply lower flat, 34th and Broadway. c.  
 \$18 — Including phone, water, sun and covering of floor; want to be purchased at low price. Call Alice and Jackson; too small for children. c.  
 FOR RENT — Large upper floor, 465 10th st., suitable for use of club or fraternal organization; 7 rooms (1 large assembly room); all modern; all conveniences; ready to take at bargain. Apply E. C. Thurber, 452 10th st. c.  
 SUNNY office rooms at 1104 Broadway, over Oakland Bank of Savings. c.  
 TO RENT — Office space, ground floor; nicely carpeted, electric lights, etc.; suitable for C. B. Reed, 222 Twenty-sixth and Grayson st., South Berkeley. c.

## NOT AN IMPURE GAIN.

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## HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Three nice sunny rooms and kitchen for housekeeping; must be well furnished and in good location; references. Address Box 548, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — By a business woman, a large suite, near Market or Adeline stations. Address, stating terms, Box 274, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — 3 sunny, unfurnished rooms; references. Address Box 547, Tribune office. c.  
 SMALL cottage or rooms with board wanted by quiet couple; low rent. Box 551, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — 2 small flats of 5 rooms; bath; near S. F. local depot. Address Box 548, Tribune office. c.  
 WANTED — 5 or 6 room cottage with bathroom; unfurnished; centrally located. Box 552 Tribune. c.  
 FURNISHED house or flat wanted, 7 or 8 rooms; must be modern and close to railroad or car. Address Box 262, Tribune Office, stating location. c.

## REAL ESTATE.

LAYMAN REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 EIGHTH ST., OAKLAND.  
 THREE-FOURTHS ACRE HOME  
 \$4500 — A beautiful cottage home of 6 rooms, sunny, south facing, with 1/2 acre modern appointments; elaborate mantels; steam heater; large basement; assorted fruits and roses; gravel walks and hedges; inclosed house, chicken pens; stable; climate unsurpassed; no expense has been spared in making this an ideal home, a country seat right in the city of Oakland; terms arranged. c.

## PERALTA HEIGHTS.

\$3750 — Splendid, modern home, 7 rooms; terraced lot, 50 ft. frontage; sunny exposure; short walk to rapid transit route; easy terms. c.

## NEAR IDORA PARK.

We have 3 lots that we can sell as a whole for \$350 per front foot; owner wants money. c.

## REFLECT ON THIS.

\$8000 — A house of 6 rooms, and 7 additional lots, overlooking Lake Merritt; well and midland; convenient to 4th ave. line; this location is rapidly enhancing in value; investigate. c.

## PIEDMONT VILLA SITES.

Only 4 lots of the choicest block in Piedmont, almost acre sites, in same block are 4 magnificent \$20,000 homes; 35 minutes to S. F.; a truly ideal location for an elegant home. c.

## A TWO-STORY BARGAIN.

\$1900 — Modern 2-story, 9 rooms and bath; modern plumbing; house would alone cost \$2500; owner refused \$300 more than he desires to sell; near railroad yards. c.

## A SNUG COTTAGE HOME.

\$1800 — Modern cottage, 4 rooms; porcelain bath; modern plumbing; high basement; lot 40x100; 2 blocks from Key Route terminal, near Piedmont ave.; one-half cash. c.

## CLOSE IN COTTAGE.

\$2550 — Cozy cottage, 5 rooms and bath; basement; income \$240 per annum; not 5 minutes' walk to City Hall. c.

## EAST OAKLAND SACRIFICE.

\$2250 — Modern home, story and a half, 6 rooms; bath; modern plumbing; electricity; lot 50x150; sunny frontage; reduced from \$2500 by non-resident owner; near upper 13th ave. c.

## QUICK SALE DEMANDED.

\$1850 — Reduced for quick sale; 3-room house; corner, 22x106; street work done; near Kirkham st.; terms arranged. c.

## KEY ROUTE SPECULATION.

382 front feet, near Key Route; very convenient to Key Route; homes are in demand here; single lots sold on easy terms. c.

## A SUBURBAN PICK UP.

\$3550 — Nearly 4 acres, fronting the San Leandro road; electric cars for San Francisco connection pass the door; a modern building, store, and 5-room flat above; bath; insurance \$3500; fenced; will subdivide into 26 lots; this property will double in value. c.

## LAYMAN REAL ESTATE CO.

W I G I N T O N S  
 THIS WEEK ONLY  
 8-room house, lot 40x100, \$2200.  
 8-room house, lot 40x100, \$2200.  
 4-room cottage, \$1500.  
 1107 28d ave., Brook 1642. u n

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# WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY PAPERS HAVE TO SAY.

## Comments About Society People We Know—Crisp Stories From Across the Bay—Gossip of Interest.

### BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T SING

Because Lillian Russell refused to sing at a function ordered by Mrs. Sturtevant Fish, she has been subjected to contemptuous remark by the snobs and sycophants that compose the Fish set of New York society, an unpleasant lot who "get up" monkey dinners and whose poodle pups present visiting cards when they call on the poodle pups of the smart dog set of New York society. Some of the super-serviceable parasites who thrive on the favor of Mrs. Fish procured the publication by the newspapers of the important information that "Mrs. Fish does not permit herself to be annoyed by the eccentricities of servants or employees, so long as they are not too offensive." The desperate humor of these fish-mongering snobs is apparent in the illogical sequence of the sneer. Miss Russell is not one of Mrs. Fish's servants and she declined to be an employee. Her right to decline the "honor" of singing for Mrs. Fish's bunch of parasites is undisputed. Miss Russell is in many respects the equal of Mrs. Fish and in some she is the superior. She does not possess as many dollars as does Mrs. Fish; she does not "move" in the snobocracy of New York society; she does not associate with the monkey set of Newport and Murray Hill; she does not own a poodle pup who is "at home" to aristocratic poodle pups of "the best society." In these particulars she differs from the fishwife coterie. But she is gifted beyond the best talent of the fishery; she is self-respecting; she does not indulge in atrocious scandal at the expense of her social equals; she behaves herself as a lady should; and she has the independence to refuse the patronage of Mrs. Fish. Therein lies the lese majeste of Lillian Russell's conduct.

### BUT YET A WOMAN

Unjust notoriety has been thrust upon Lillian Russell by the sensational press because her married life has not been happy. This notoriety is the only indictment against the singer and it is just as unjust as the insult that the fishwives have flung at her. Miss Russell sought happiness in married life, not as some of the women in Mrs. Fish's set seek it—for the purpose of covering their tracks while in the quest for happiness; not as a blind to conceal infraction of the commandment upon which the laws of New York base a statute of divorce; not as a mask of respectability in which to safely dance at the carnival of sin. Lillian Russell yearned with a sincere heart for the happiness of a home with some man she could love. In every instance she was disappointed. That was her misfortune; and yet there are censors to condemn her. Through no fault of hers were her marriages failures. But as is the lot of good women everywhere, hers was the suffering and

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the shame. It is certain, however, that Lillian Russell does not plead for the pity of any one; and it is equally certain that she cares not at all for the contumely of those who fawn and flatter at the skirts of Mrs. Fish.—Town Talk.

### ELLA WHEELER WILL BE THERE

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has come to town, I hear, to witness a production of her play "Mizpah" which is to be revived Monday night at the Majestic. On that occasion the performance is to be for the benefit of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, and the presence of Mrs. Wilcox should add to the interest of the affair. There is not a more worthy charitable enterprise in the city than that of the San Francisco Nursery. It is under the management of several society women who have given evidence of their sincerity and their enthusiasm in behalf of homeless waifs by devoting not only their time but their money in promoting the welfare of the institution. The home is at present located at Twelfth and Mission streets. So great have been the demands on the institution that the present quarters are inadequate, and a new building, which was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Herbert Law is now in process of construction at Lake street and Fourteenth avenue. The performance at the Majestic is to be given for the benefit of the building fund, and it is to be hoped that the charitable people of the city will generously respond to the call for aid to so beneficent a cause. The institution, by the way, is non-sectarian. — Town Talk.

### A FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA

Luisa Tetrazzini, the diva of "bel canto," is a native of Florence, Italy. She studied music with the famous teacher Cecarini; made her debut in Florence in 1892. She was immediately engaged for an artistic tour through the Argentine Republic, where she remained four years. Then she sang for seven consecutive seasons in Russia. While in St. Petersburg Tetrazzini was received at Court, besides being specially entertained by the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Chinese Ambassador and the Governor of the Russian capital. Returning to Italy, she sang at the Sala Dante, and was personally complimented by Queen Margherita for her beautiful interpretation of the "Liebes-Tod," from Wagner's "Tristan Isolde." Also in Spain she achieved a very pronounced success. Invited at Court, Infanta Isabella made Tetrazzini the present of her photograph framed in gold and precious stones. The diva is now engaged to appear in Paris, and next year she will appear at the Metropolitan Theatre in New York under Conreid. Next Monday evening the great artist will be tendered a reception given in her honor by the Sequoia Club at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.—Wasp.

### FACTIONAL STRIFE IN OAKLAND

Sheriff Veale, of Contra Costa county, is, I am told, the man slated to succeed Warden Tompkins of San Quentin. He is the choice of the element that controls Republican politics in Contra Costa county, and it is presumed that he will be able to deliver to Governor Pardee the delegation to the next state convention. By the way, the Pardee forces were badly split at the primaries in Oakland last Tuesday. There have been some fierce factional fights in Alameda

county politics, but the knowing ones predict that the bitterness engendered at Tuesday's election will find expression in strife more rancorous than was ever before witnessed in the history of the county.—Town Talk.

### THE TITLE'S THE THING

The man with a title finds his lines cast in very pleasant places in our city. Our society dearly loves a lord; if the visitor isn't an earl, or a count, a "Sir" will do very well. The man with a title needs no letters of introduction when he comes this way. I have heard that visiting foreigners are much amazed when they find their dressers littered with cards of invitation before their suit-cases are fairly unpacked. Just now society is petting those charming counts, Vanutelli and de la Rocca. The former is a nephew of the Cardinal, and his blood is of the deepest violet tinge. The latter, the French vice-consul, is quite accomplished, playing the violin with virtuosity, and he speaks English well, having learned it during a residence in New Zealand. If these delightful foreigners were not sensible young men with heads of the proper compass, they would be utterly spoiled.—Town Talk.

### A SOCIAL TRAGEDY

Quite a pathetic tragedy occurred in one of the downtown offices the other day. A young man who has been doing society in a most strenuous manner during the last few years was discharged because his employers thought that his work was interfering with his social duties. His social connections are so good that his discharge occasioned a great deal of surprise. The young man kept his afternoon and evening togs at the office so that he could take in everything to which he was invited without much loss of time. So great was the strain imposed on him by the hostesses of the city that he was often in a somnolent condition in the office, but as soon as he scented a pink tea or a ball he revived, and he was always the most vivacious among those present. — Town Talk.

### HOME AGAIN AND FOR GOOD

Arthur McEwen has left the Hearst papers and is now on the Bulletin staff. He intends to remain in San Francisco, for he has tired of the East. Mrs. McEwen is with her husband. She was one of the Michelson sisters, whose early childhood days in Nevada were so humorously sketched by Miriam, also one of them, in her story "The Nevada Madigans." They are both in San Francisco now. And, by the way, they are not related, as has been stated in the dailies, to Fanny Francisca, whose real name is Michelson.—Town Talk.

### BYRNE'S UNPARDONABLE SIN

There is great commotion in the

Pacific-Union Club over the proclamation of President J. W. Byrne from Cairo that he will resign from the presidency. Many of the members of that conservative organization who abhor publicity and regard reporters as evil spirits, have turned gray since they learned that Mr. Byrne permitted himself to be interviewed about club affairs. Byrne's friends had a hard time of it defending him from the disgruntled before that interview appeared. Since the publication they have taken to the woods. Byrne has been saddled with all the blame for the indebtedness of the club, and it has been suggested that money was wasted. Some of the members want to know why so many radiators were purchased and have hinted that commissions were paid. Making due allowance for the normal frigidity of many of the members it cannot be denied that the radiators are too numerous unless it be deemed advisable to maintain the temperature of a Turkish bath. The majority of the members are satisfied with the heat supplied by the grates, and the twenty-five thousand dollar heating system has not been used. Byrne has been blamed for miscalculating the temperature desired, but he might be forgiven if he had not rushed into print. Poor Byrne! In the office of President of the Pacific-Union he feels not a bit less important than Emperor William.—Town Talk.

### LIKE A MELODRAMA

Later and fuller advices concerning the secret marriage of the rich Widow Tevis and the divorced Pittsburgh millionaire of her choice picture the affair as resembling one of those runaway matches that are solemnized on the stage of the Central Theatre in a blood-curdling melodrama, concocted to thrill all south of Market street. Every one knows that the infatuated widow went unchaperoned to Europe some months ago on the same steamer with her lover, thus boldly burning all her social bridges behind her. It would have been bad enough to have sneaked out on the steamer ahead of or on the next boat, but to have gone up the gangplank almost arm in arm with McKee and then flaunting her defiance to the gossips by leaning over the rail and calling out to McKee Sr., "Good-bye, papa! I'll take good care of Hart!"—That was much past the limit.

### MRS. TEVIS IN DISGUISE

When in the more leisurely stages of their European tour the widow and her most favored suit or read the New York newspaper accounts of their flight across the Atlantic, they decided to practice greater caution. They stole back with the utmost secrecy, and selected Philadelphia as the ideal place of quietness and seclusion in which to get married. The Widow Tevis eluded the ever-vigilant reporters, although they waylaid her companion at the steamship dock. It is now considered certain by the newspaper sleuths that Mrs. Tevis dodged them by disguising herself as her mother's maid. Her father, ex-Governor Baxter, and her mother went back to Philadelphia to witness the hasty marriage, and registered at the hotel where it occurred as "Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and maid." The maid was the gay widow herself, wearing a thick veil and carrying an armful of bundles.

### THE DANGER OF PRECIPITANCY

The reporters would have been completely hoodwinked and the marriage might still be unknown to the outside world but for the fearful haste of McKee to get the ring on the capricious lady's finger lest she should change her mind over night. He had planned things so that the moment the Pittsburgh court granted his divorce he could be married in Philadelphia. He found, however, that in the slow Quaker town the authorities demand to see the transcript of a decree of divorce before granting a marriage license. He wired to his Pittsburgh attorneys to send the

necessary transcript by a special messenger. The Pittsburgh officials asked \$75 for the transcript. This led to more telegraphing, and McKee wired: "Damn the \$75! Send the transcript." These proceedings gave the reporters a clue, and so the whole story of McKee's divorce case and his secret wedding to Mrs. Tevis got into print. He must have been the maddest man in North America when he read the details in the newspapers, for he had paid his divorced wife \$300,000 on the stipulation that the testimony in the unsavory case should not be made public. The moral of the story does not need to be told here. Charles Dickens wrote it long ago when he made Sam Weller's experienced parent remark to his exuberant son, "Samuel, beware of vidders."—Wasp.

### DECIDED TO SEPERATE

A returned traveller reports that Alice Rix and Dave O'Leary have separated and that the former is now temporarily stopping at a small hotel in London where she was recently seen dining with a group of fashionable bohemians. She looks much better than when she was doing literary stunts here; the art atmosphere of Paris has braced her wonderfully. Paris, she declares, will continue to be her home. She loves it and says it is impossible to yearn for anything better. Her son Rex is at school there. She is still at newspaper work, according to her own story, but of the higher sort where writing is a pleasure. She selects her own topics and does occasional feuilletons for a few select, upper-crust Paris and London journals.—Town Talk.

### HOUSE BEAUTIFIERS.

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### KITTREDGE'S NEW OPTICAL STORE.

Mr. M. C. Kittredge, formerly eight years with the California Optical Company of San Francisco, has opened a well-appointed optical store at 1170 Broadway. The gentleman is a practical man in his line of business, standing among the leaders in his profession. He will carry a full line of optical goods, which have been specially selected and he attends to all cases personally and carefully. Mr. Kittredge will undoubtedly receive his share of patronage, which will steadily grow, if satisfaction to his patrons will be any criterion.

### THE ARGONAUT.

Geraldine Bonner, writing to the Argonaut tells of the production in New York of "The Music Master," with David Warfield, formerly of San Francisco, in the leading role. The writer was much impressed by Mr. Warfield's work, and designates him the best character actor in the country. Louis Michel, "The Red Virgin," the famous Paris anarchist, who died recently, is the subject of a Paris letter in this week's Argonaut. Her career is sketched, and many anecdotes of her are told. Another interesting article deals with Luther Burbank, embodying an account of his greatest achievements in the development of plants. There will also be offered a letter from "R. E. H.," a correspondent in Japan, and an appreciation of Henry James, by Gertrude Atherton. The short story this week is entitled "The Yagui Death Line." It is by Bailey Millard, and is a thrilling and impressive tale, told in a fascinating manner. Josephine Hart Phelps' article is made up of criticisms of the clever benefit performance of "The Liars," and Willie Collier in "The Dictator," at the Columbia Theatre.

### SWEDISH CLUB BALL.

The Swedish Republican Club of Alameda county will give its fourteenth anniversary ball at Pythian Hall this evening. Following are the names of the various committees: Committee on Arrangements—Andrew Anderson, Albin Johnson, Alf Hansen, W. Gustafson, John A. Johnson, C. E. Kentz. Reception Committee—Albin Johnson, C. Skanberg, N. G. Linggren, Axel Almqvist. Floor Manager—Alfred Hansen; Assistant Floor Manager, J. A. Johnson. Floor Committee—C. E. Carlson, C. E. Kentz.

# PAYING INDEBTEDNESS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## Deficit Discovered of \$99,736, How it Was Occasioned and Remedy Suggested.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 4.—The report upon the condition of the State Agricultural Society, which was authorized at the last session of the Legislature, and upon which Senators Leavitt of Oakland, Curtin of Tuolumne and Baure of San Francisco, have been working during the past two years, has, at length, been filed in the Senate. It is one of the most complete of its kind ever made to the Legislature. The committee has had to examine a mass of papers, accounts, explanations and figures and, at the same time, interview members and officials of the organization for the purpose of getting at the facts of the case. The report contains a great deal of information on the subject and, after setting forth a number of reasons why the State Agricultural Society has been a failure in the past, it recommends the granting of the appropriation asked for of \$150,000 for the purpose of enabling the Society to carry on the business for which it was organized as also an appropriation of \$65,501.25 to pay the balance of its indebtedness.

### INDEBTEDNESS SHOWN.

The report shows, among a number of other things, that the examination by Expert Accountant Bullock of Alameda revealed an indebtedness of \$72,631.81, of which sum \$5,880 was future stakes for races, paid into the treasury, which were used for other purposes. This was the condition of the society February 1, 1904, but, on January 1, 1905, the indebtedness had advanced almost to \$100,000, the exact sum being \$99,736.22.

### TITLE TO PROPERTY.

The committee then examined into the nature and condition of the title to the real property standing in the name of the society, or in which it had any beneficial interest, with a view to having the same pass to the State of California in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature 1901, paying demands against the society.

After examining the abstract of the titles to the property in question, the committee concluded that no bids, according to the reports, had been received for the land in question. It also decided that all property acquired by the society is held in trust for the purposes of the society and that a decision of the courts, in effect, prevented the directors from selling or transferring the property, save through a commissioner at private sale. As a consequence, the State Agricultural Society was held to be not in a position for disposing of its property while a judgment remained in effect, and in the absence of legislation authorizing it so to do, the State could not become a purchaser under the judgment.

### FINALLY SOLD PROPERTY.

It is further shown that the society, under the judgment referred to, sold the property in question for \$25,500. Of this sum \$23,723.49 were paid into bank in satisfaction of liens, which with costs, left a net balance of \$1,776.51. The proceeds of the sale of another piece of the society's property, which was in the name of a third party amounted to \$4,511.40 and was also applied to the indebtedness due from the society. By the payment of various sums the indebtedness was reduced to \$70,213.73 and out of this latter is to be deducted \$4,511.40, proceeds of sale of property in January of this year, leaving an indebtedness of \$65,702.33.

It is then shown that the society purchased eighty acres of land for \$22,000, leaving a balance of \$29,045.81 in the treasury of the State, which cannot be used save in the payment of a debt which is a lien on property owned by the organization, but is not used in improving property, subsequently purchased.

### COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

The Committee then concludes as follows:

"The indebtedness which accrued from time to time against said Agricultural Society, and which has been the subject matter of investigation by this committee, may be attributed to the following causes:

"First: A lack of money appropriated by the Legislature of the State of California, so as to enable said Agricultural Society to carry on the duties devolving upon it, so as to insure the confidence of the public, in that said Society has been, from time to time, compelled to resort to methods for obtaining money which placed it at great disadvantage in the management of its affairs.

### POLITICAL INTERFERENCE.

"Second: Political interference in the appointment of subordinate officers for the purpose of carrying on the duties of said Society, has resulted in the ap-

pointment of persons not competent and qualified to fill the position and duties devolving upon such appointees, and the selection of employees by reason of political influence is, and always has been, a serious impediment in the way of successful management of the affairs of said Society.

### EARLY INDEBTEDNESS.

"Further, that by reason of insufficient appropriation, from time to time, at the hands of the Legislature, the Society, years ago, incurred indebtedness, the interest upon which has so accumulated that the said Society was, from time to time, so financially embarrassed that it was required to use the funds of the Society to pay interest instead of appropriating the same for other purposes more in consonance with the reasons for the creation of said Society.

### LEGISLATURE NIGGARDLY.

"That, if said Legislature had, from time to time, appropriated sufficient money to be used for legitimate expenses in addition to the money appropriated for premiums, the said Society would have been in a better position in the purchase of all its supplies and the employment of all its help.

### UNSATISFACTORY RACES.

"The method of conducting the races has not been such as would be productive of the best results and in satisfaction to the general public, for the reason, as before stated, a lack of funds each year at the opening of the Fair for the purpose of purchasing supplies and paying necessary help, has compelled said Society to sell certain privileges at the race track, which resulted in conducting the races on such methods that do not meet with public approbation and has resulted in a lesser attendance each year.

"This committee does hereby make the following recommendations:

### APPROPRIATION NEEDED.

"That inasmuch as said Society has, out of the proceeds of the sale of its property, as hereinbefore mentioned, purchased a track of land near the city of Sacramento for the sum of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars upon which it desires to construct necessary improvements; and as it has on hand so to do, the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand and Forty-five and 81-100 (\$29,045.81) Dollars, which amount is wholly insufficient for the completion of the project of erecting the proper buildings and make a proper track upon said ground so purchased, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that if this Legislature desires to continue the existence of the State Agricultural Society and carry on a yearly exhibit of its resources as is contemplated by the Act creating said Society, it should appropriate sufficient money therefor, and in an amount not less than One Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$180,000) Dollars. We also recommend the enactment of a law appropriating Sixty-five Thousand Five Hundred and One and 35-100 (\$65,501.35) Dollars to pay the balance of said indebtedness."

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